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PREFACE.

This volume is the fruit of unwearied research extending through many years, prosecuted under the conviction that the materials embraced, constituting the sequel to a memorable and trying struggle in the early annals of New England, are worth rescuing from oblivion as a monument of the courage and sacrifice which have given us our proud New England heritage.

The Narraganset war, under the subtle leadership of King Philip, the ambitious and heroic sachem of Mount Hope, suddenly bursting upon the eastern colonies, in 1675, brought indescribable terror and affliction upon the infant settlements. It is impossible to understand, and much less to describe, in any adequate manner, the misfortunes which this merciless warfare visited upon the feeble settlers of the wilderness. The confederated savages, in the secret conclaves of the forests, under the inspiration of their powerful and relentless chief, had organized the bloody design to utterly extinguish the colonies, and, though defeated in their terrible purpose of extermination, they so far put their sanguinary work into execution, in the brief space of a year, as to have clothed all New England in mourning. Estimates, drawn from official records, show that no less than six hundred of the inhabitants, the flower and strength of the country, either fell in battle, or were murdered by the enemy; and that there were few families, or individuals, who had not lost some near relative in the savage strife. Twelve or thirteen towns in Massachusetts, Plymouth and Rhode Island, were utterly destroyed; others greatly damaged; and about six hundred buildings, mostly dwelling-houses, were consumed by fire. Nor do these statements furnish an adequate representation of the calamity; and Trumbull, the early and most reliable historian of the conflict, after a careful consideration of the sufferings of the colonists, affirms that about one fencible man in eleven was killed, and every eleventh family burnt out; or an eleventh part of the whole militia, and of all the buildings of the united colonies were swept away by this predatory war; the debt, depredations, sufferings and carnage being greater, in proportion to the wealth and number of the people, than in any other struggle in which the country has ever been engaged, not excepting even the terrible fratricidal strife from which we have just emerged, and in which so many of our comrades have fallen, but not, we trust, without a hope, that posterity would mark their graves, or at least, cherish their memory.

Bancroft, in his account of the "Narraganset Fort Fight," says, "But the English were not the only sufferers. In winter, it was the custom of the natives to dwell together in their wigwams: in spring, they would be dispersed through the woods. In winter, the warriors who had spread misery through the west, were sheltered among the Narragansetts; in spring, they would renew their devastations. In winter, the absence of foliage made the

forests less dangerous; in spring, every bush would be a hiding place. It was resolved to regard the Narragansetts as enemies; and a little before the
Dec. winter solstice, a thousand men, levied by the united colonies, and
18. commanded by the brave Josiah Winslow, a native of New England, invaded their territory. After a night spent in the open air, they waded through the snow from daybreak till an hour after noon; and at last
Dec. reached the cluster of wigwams which a fort protected. Davenport,
19. Gardner, Johnson, Gallop, Siely, Marshall, led their companies through the narrow entrance in the face of death, and left their lives as a testimony to their patriotism and courage. Feeble palisades could not check the determined valor of the white men; and the group of Indian cabins was soon set on fire. Thus were swept away the humble glories of the Narragansetts; the winter's stores of the tribe, their curiously-wrought baskets, full of corn, their famous strings of wampum, their wigwams nicely lined with mats,—all the little comforts of savage life were consumed. And more—their old men, their women, their babes, perished by hundreds in the fire."

The introductory chapter of this book is wider in its scope, than that of a local history. It pertains, in an essential sense, to the Narraganset war; and its documentary pages will, it is confidently believed, be recognized as of some worth to early general New England history; disclosing information essential to the right understanding of memorable events in our early annals; correcting misapprehensions and removing unjust aspersions, which the conjectures of historians have perpetuated, pertaining to these transactions. In these introductory documents is found the origin of the system of donating from the public domain in recompense for military services. It appears from these papers that when the army was mustered on Dedham plain, in 1675, preparatory to the march against the strong-hold of King Philip, a proclamation was made to the troops, in the name of the Government, "that if they played the man, took the fort, and drove the enemy out of the Narraganset country, which was their great seat, that they should have a gratuity in land besides their wages." The message which the House sent up to the Council urging the claims of these soldiers, and which brought the Board into their views, in 1731, is a state paper of extraordinary dignity and power, presenting the whole merits of the case in language of the greatest dignity and propriety. It sets forth the hardships and perils incurred in storming the fort in the depth of winter, and the pinching wants they afterwards underwent in pursuing the Indians that escaped through a hideous wilderness, famously known throughout New England ever afterwards as "the Hungry March;" and that until this brave though small army did thus "play the man" and take the fort, the whole country was filled with distress; and the inhabitants trembled even in the capital Boston itself.

These Narraganset officers and soldiers, who, in the language of the message already mentioned, are characterized as not vagabonds and beggars and outcasts, of which armies are sometimes considerably made up, who run the hazards of war to avoid the danger of starving, but the best of men of the province, the fathers and sons of some of her greatest and best of the families, commenced effort to secure the promised land bounty, as this volume shows, as early as 1685. Within eight years after the signal service had been performed, they petitioned the General Court for a tract eight miles square, or any unappropriated lands in the Nipmuk county, and the grant was made the same year, the conditions being that thirty families and an Orthodox minister should be settled thereon within the space of four years

next coming. This was some of the choicest public land in the colonies, and was promptly granted with an evident sense of the meritoriousness of the petition, the grantees numbering about five hundred, or two thirds of the Narraganset soldiers, who went from the colonies of the Massachusetts Bay and of Plymouth, all of whom "were either personally present at the fort and fight at Narraganset, or descendants from those that were, or in the strictest alliance to them." The conditions of the grant, one of which it is important to observe, was that of *actual settlement*, were not performed; and the lands were subsequently sold by the colony at a high price. Forty-two years afterwards, in July, 1727, the subject was again brought into the General Court on petition from the officers and soldiers of the Narraganset war from Massachusetts, asking for a tract of eight miles square from the unappropriated lands of the province in full satisfaction for the grant formerly made them. The House at once responded in an act giving that amount of land to the soldiers, or their legal representatives, upon the conditions of settling within seven years from the date of the grant, at least, sixty families thereon, with a learned Orthodox minister, and of reserving three lots, one for the first settled minister, one for the ministry, and one for the school. In the Council the subject was postponed to the December session, when the petitioners further pressed their demand with an amendment, asking for two townships, each six miles square, instead of one tract eight miles square. The House and Council concurred in granting the two tracts upon the same terms as had been affixed to the bill from the House in the previous session, setting forth expressly that it was the full intent and purpose of the General Court that every officer and soldier from the colony, who served in the said war, should have a compensation made them over and above what wages and gratuities any of them had already received. Provisions were made for the survey and location of the land, and for the securing of a list of all the survivors of the fight, and of the legal representations of those deceased; and in June, 1728, there was further action to the same end. In December, the Committee for that purpose presented plans of the two townships granted that were accepted and confirmed, one of which was afterwards known as Narraganset, Number Three, now Amherst, New Hampshire, and the other, Narraganset, Number Six, now Templeton, Massachusetts. In December, 1729, the list of the claimers was presented and accepted, and an order passed for them to meet for organization at Boston if the small-pox were not there, otherwise at Cambridge, in June, 1730. In May, 1730, the meeting was ordered at Cambridge, but was finally changed to Boston by the action of the General Court in October, 1730, as the small-pox had then disappeared from the latter named place, the time of the meeting being fixed on the second Wednesday of the next session of the Court after a recess.

The claimers whose number had now been with some degree of fullness determined, were found to be so numerous that two townships were inadequate to the objects of the grant. Accordingly, at the December session, 1730, they came to the Court, asking for an extension of the time for perfecting the list and for an enlargement of the bounty which, as it then stood, would give so small a portion to each family as to be of little or no benefit. The House, therefore, ordered an extension of the time for completing the list till the next April, and that each one hundred and twenty persons whose claims should be allowed by the Court, should receive a township six miles square under the same conditions as prescribed for the former grants. The Council did not concur in the enlargement of the grant. In June, 1731, the petition for more townships was renewed, the Council still

persisting in its non-concurrence, and at the next session, the remarkable message to which reference has already been made, was sent up to the Honorable Board, reviewing with consummate ability the whole subject, and urging the justness of the petitioners' cause with such force and elevation of argument that the Council, not yet persuaded to concur, did not venture to act upon the subject at all that session. At the session in January, 1732, the subject being again before the Court, the Council concurred in the action of the House, restricting the number of claimers to the list which *had already been allowed*. This restriction was removed, however, in June, 1732, the grants being opened to all whose claims should be confirmed within four months from that date. The list was, in due time, finally completed, and in April, 1733, presented, numbering eight hundred and forty; and thereupon it was ordered that five additional townships be granted under the same conditions as in the case of the two already bestowed. This order passed without controversy between the House and Council, and received the signature of Governor Belcher. The work of determining the persons entitled to the bounty had been a matter of great difficulty inasmuch as it had now been nearly sixty yeaars since the service had been performed, the original actors being mostly dead. The fact that the list had not been completed seems to have been a chief cause of the non-concurrence of the Council with the House, the opposition ceasing as soon as the number had been with some definiteness settled. There appears to have been, from first to last, both in the House and Council and on the part of the Executive, unanimity in the conviction that a bounty of the kind was due to the soldiers. Not only did Governor Belcher signify his favor of the transaction, but his predecessors, Governors Dummer and Burnet, did likewise.

The grantees, eight hundred and forty in number, met on Boston Common, in the autumn of 1733, according to order of the Court, and entered into due organization. Seven independent associations, each embracing one hundred and twenty members, were formed; and a Joint Committee of twenty-one members, three from each sub-division, was appointed to assign the townships. This committee met at Luke Verdey's, in Boston, October seventeenth, 1733, and assigned* the grants as follows: Narraganset, Number One, now Buxton, Maine, to Philemon Dane and one hundred and nineteen others; Number Two, "at Wachuset," now Westminster, Massachusetts, to James Lowden and others; Number Three, "at Souhegan-West," now Amherst, New Hampshire, to Richard Mower, and others; Number Four, first laid out "at Amoskeag Falls," on Merrimack river, now Goffstown and a part of Manchester, New Hampshire, and, subsequently, "part at a place called Quabbin, and part west of and adjoining to Hatfield," now Greenwich, Massachusetts, to Edward Shove and others; Number Five, called "Souhegan-East," now Bedford, part of Manchester and part of Merrimack, New Hampshire, to Col. Thomas Tilestone and others; Number Six, bounded "Easterly mostly on Rutland, and partly on Narraganset, Number Two, by Wachuset," now Templeton, Massachusetts, to Samuel Chandler and others; Number Seven, now Gorham, Maine, to Shubael Gorham and others.

History has strangely misrepresented the transactions connected with these Narraganset grants, attributing selfish and degrading purposes to the legislation, of no higher character than those which have inspired the gigantic frauds, which, under the name of land grants to soldiers, have been per-

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* *Post*, page 91, *note*.

petrated since that time. Hutchinson, who wrote soon after these grants were consummated, asserts that the Province of Massachusetts Bay whose policy prior to 1728, had been to grant its public lands to *actual settlers*, departing from its ancient wisdom at that time, "on a sudden laid plans for grants of vast tracts of unimproved land," the first object of this unprecedented legislative bounty being the soldiers of King Philip's war and their posterity. Douglass, who wrote in 1749, says, that a few years before that time the General Assembly of the Massachusetts Bay was in the humor of distributing the property of much vacant or Province land with the probable purpose of securing to the Massachusetts people the property in lands, the jurisdiction of which was in controversy between that Province and New Hampshire, growing out of the boundary line dispute, adding that, under this motive, "nine townships were voted, but only seven granted, to the descendants of the Narraganset or Pequod Indian war soldiers 1637, called Narraganset townships," and that nine townships were also, in the same manner, granted to the soldiers and their representatives who served against Canada, in 1690, called "Canada townships." The fact that this Historian confounds the Pequod war of 1637, with the Narraganset war of 1675, calling them one and the same conflict, is in keeping with the error in the number of townships voted and the unjust impugning of the motives inspiring the grants.

The Narraganset townships were granted to actual settlers under enlightened conditions; and it is safe to affirm that a more merited bounty was never conferred upon military service. Governor Belcher who gave his signature to the grant as soon as it was sanctioned by the Council, was not only a public character of ability, but also of unsullied integrity; and the aspersions, which the representations by careless historians have reflected upon him, in connection with these transactions, find no justification in the original documentary history here presented.

Researches into the foundation of American History are constantly disclosing such errors and perversions, creating distrust in the representations of the whole body of our annals as every conscientious and exact student in the field of American history painfully understands; and until this branch of literary work receives higher recognition than has hitherto been accorded it at the chief seats of American learning, there is little reason to expect any substantial change for the better. It is strange and astonishing that in all the liberality of the American people in founding and fostering educational institutions, so unworthy consideration has been given to the accurate authoritative preservation and transmission of our history. There is no department of American History worthy of the name, and scarcely any pretension to such a department, in any university or college in the land; and what is still more deplorable there is manifested, among the great body of our educational classes, no deep-seated anxiety to correct the grave and acknowledged deficiency. Historical Societies are doing but little in this behalf. They are filled with superannuated professional gentlemen who take shelter there to cheat the asylums, and are as dogs in the manger. Until there shall be a Professorship of American History amply endowed, thoroughly organized and appropriately filled, in each of our great leading universities, no *revolution* in this matter can rationally be expected. We look with anxiety to the improvement and success of our *Alma Mater*.

The records of the proprietors of these seven townships are still preserved. Those of Number Three are the private property of the Hon. Charles H. Campbell, of Nashua, New Hampshire; those of Number Seven, of Col. Hugh D. McLellan, of Gorham, Maine; the other five are in the offices of

the towns, embracing the territories of those five numbers respectively.

The introductory portion of this volume furnishes a complete authoritative history of this whole subject. It embraces the official documents, relating to the entire grant of seven townships, from the date of the granting acts down to the time of the township organizations and assignments, in 1733, including the original grants and their confirmations; appointments of committees to examine lists of claims; orders for meetings of grantees to provide committees for the regulation of the several townships; orders pertaining to the terms of settlement, and many other curious and interesting historical facts, concluding with an official document which designates with precision the location of every dwelling-house in the town, the name of its occupant and owner, and its appraised value with the land belonging thereto at the time the document was made up, in 1798. The plan accompanying the volume was copied by Robert and Daniel Wentworth, in 1824, from the original plan of the proprietors. Mr. Robert Wentworth, from whom it was obtained, signed his name to it in the early part of September, 1866, and died the thirtieth of that month. He was a surveyor of acknowledged accuracy and intelligence, and largely employed in this line of business, in the town, throughout his life.

Following the introduction are the records of the proprietors of Narraganset township, Number One, containing the entire transaction of the association from August first, 1733, to January fourth, 1811.

These documents are selections from a great mass of valuable papers, accumulated in the hands of the compiler, in the course of historical researches, looking to a history of his ancestral towns of Buxton and Berwick, which have been assiduously prosecuted from his early manhood, embracing a period of nearly twenty years. This volume forms a basis for the history of the town proper, and, at the same time, as already suggested, has a significance of a wider historical character as the final chapter in the history of the Narraganset war.

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With the desire to contribute something to perpetuate the memory of those, who laid the foundations of our country and institutions; their self-sacrifice and sufferings; their fortitude and their fidelity; and, in the faith that "in treasuring the memorials of the fathers, we best manifest our regard for posterity," this work is submitted as an humble contribution to the materials for American history.

W. F. GOODWIN.

Boar's Head Hotel,
Hampton Beach, N. H.,
August 15, 1867.

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RECORDS OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE NARRAGANSET TOWNSHIP No. 1.

DOCUMENTARY INTRODUCTION.

A.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of William Basset and others.

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 4, 1685.]

In ans^r to the petition of Wm Basset, Jno Lynsey, Robert Porter, Señ, & a twenty two more inhabitants of Ljn, Jeremiah Swayne, Samll Damon, Sam Lambson, Wm Robbins, James Pyke, Juñ, & James Nicholls, of Reading, Wm Raymond, & 5 more, of Beverly, & Samuel Lyncolne, & three more, of Hingham, as on ye peticon on file, the Court judgeth it meet to grant the peticoners a tract of land, in the Nipmug* country, of eight miles square, for their encouragement and others that were serviceable to the country in the late Indean warr, to a competent number, who shall see meet

* "*Nipmuck* [Nipnet] was a name given to the petty tribes, or clans, of inland Indians scattered over a large extent of country, in Windham and Tolland Counties in Connecticut, Worcester and Hampden Counties in Massachusetts, and the northern part of Rhode Island; but their principal seat was at, or near, the great ponds in Oxford (Webster), Mass. From these ponds they probably derived their name of "Pond" or "Freshwater" (*nippe, nip*) Indians. If the two names, or forms of the name, are not identical in origin, *Nipnet* belongs to the territory, i. e. "at the freshwater pond"; *Nipmuck*, to the tribe, (*Nip-amaug*) "they fish in fresh water"; but possibly "a fresh water fishing-place." This distinguished them from the the *Shore* Indians, and the *River* Indians of the Connecticut Valley; their neighbors on the west. *Snipsic* (corrupted from *Mishenipset*) Pond, in Ellington Conn., was the bound where the country of the Nipmucks joined that of the *River Indians* on the west, and the *Mohegan* north-west angle." *Dexter's Church, pt.* 1. 17.

to joyne themselues to them in order to the making of a plantation or touneship, provided it be lajd out so as not to interfere wth any former grants, & that an orthodox minister, on their setlement of thirty familjes, be settled w^th^in the space of fower yeares next coming.

B.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Joseph Sill praying for a Grant of Land.

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, November 17, 1685.]

In answer to the peticon of Joseph Sill, humbly desiring the Courts favour to grant him some lands where he can find it, hauing binn imployed in the country^s^ service in ye late Indean warr,—

VPON the consideration that this Court hath already granted a plantation of eight miles square, in the Nepmug country, for the accomodating such as were souldiers in the late warr, wth whom the petitioner may haue liberty to come in for a settlement, if he thinke good.

C.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Samuel Chandler and Jacob Wright.—[*Post*, "*D.*"]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, July 1, 1727.]

A Petition of Samuel Chandler & Jacob Wright in Behalf of themselves and a great Number of other persons, SHEWING that the General Court of the late Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in the Year 1685, did in answer to the Petition of divers Persons of the Towns of Hingham, Lyn, Reading, & Beverly grant them a Tract of Land in the Nipmug Countrey of eight miles square for their encouragem^t^ & others that were serviceable in the late Indean War; W^ch^ Grant was not pursued to Effect, and for as much as the Petitioners were

either personally present at the Fort & Fight at Narraganset* or Desendants from those that were or in the strictest alliance to them; THEREFORE Praying that a Grant may be made them of such vacant Lands as may Serve the Petition^rs^ for Settlement under such Restrictions & Limitations as this Court shall judge fit.

In the House of Represet^ves^ Read & In answer to this Petition, RESOLVED that Major Thomas Tilestone, Capt. John Alden, Mr Edward Shove, Mr Samuel Healy of Newton & Mr Samuel Chandler of Concord be a Committee fully authorized & impowered to survey & lay out the Contents of eight miles square in some of the unappropriated Lands of this Province, and that the said Lands be granted & disposed of to the Persons (whether Officers or Soldiers) belonging to this Province, who were in the Service of their Country in the said Narraganset War or to their legal Representatives, as a Reward for their publick Services, and is in full Satisfaction for the Grant formerly made them by the Great & General Court; and for as much

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* Few Indian names have been spelt more ways than this. From the nature of the Indian language, it is evident that no *r* should be used in it. Nahigonsik and Nantigansick, R. Williams.—Necheganset, Gookin.—Nantygansiks, Callender.—Nanohigganset, Winslow's Good News from N. Eng.—Nanhyganset, Judge Johnson's Life of Gen. Green.—These are but few of the permutations without the *r*, and those with it are still more numerous.

The meaning of the name is still uncertain. Madam *Knight* in her Journal, 22 and 23, says, at a place where she happened to put up for a night in that country, she heard some of the "town topers" disputing about the origin of the word *Narraganset*. "One said it was so named by Indians, because there grew a brier there of a prodigious height and bigness, who quoted an Indian of so barbarous a name for his author that she could not write it." Another said it meant a celebrated spring, which was very cold in summer, and "as hot as could be imagined in the winter." *Drake's Book of the Indians*, 87.

Roger Williams in an affidavit, says, "I also profess, that being inquisitive of what root the title or denomination Nahiganset should come, I heard that Nahiganset was so named from a little Island, between Puttisquomsett and Musquomacuk, on the sea and fresh water side. I went on purpose to see it, and about the place called Sugarloaf Hill, I saw it, and was within a pole of it, but could not learn why it was called Nahiganset. *R. I. Hist. Col. III*, 4.

Mr. Trumbull quotes Roger Williams, as above, and says, "to whom I have nothing to add." *Dexter's Church pt.* 1. 13.

Narraganset is from Nanrantsouack and means a *carrying-place*. Norridgewock is also a corruption of the same word (See Mem. Amer. Acad. New Series, Vol. 1, pages 372 and 373,) *Potter's Hist. Manchester, N. H.* 23.

as it is the full Intent & Purpose of this Court that every Officer & Soldier who served in the said War should have a Compensation made them over & above what wages & Gratuities any of them have received already, THAT the said Committee give publick Notice in the NEWS LETTER, or otherwise, six months at least before their meeting, When & where they intend to meet, that so every Officer & Soldier that served in the said War, or the lawful Representatives of such as served and are since Deceased may have an Opportunity of enlisting their Names with the said Committee, who are hereby directed to take a List accordingly; and when & so soon as the said Committee has received a compleat List of the names of such Persons as have served as aforesaid or their legal Representatives; which they are enjoined to do with all convenient speed, the Grantees shall be obliged to assemble within as short a time as they can conveniently, & proceed to the Choice of a Committee to regulate the Propriety, who shall pass such Orders & Rules as will effectually oblige them to settle sixty Families at least thereon with a learned orthodox Minister within the Space of seven Years from the Date of the Grant; PROVIDED nevertheless, if the said Grantees shall not effectually settle the said number of Families, & also lay out a Lot for the first settled Minister, one for the Ministry & one for the School, they shall have no advantage of but forfeit the Grant; any thing to the Contrary herein contained Notwithstanding.

In Council; Read & Refer'd for further Consideration to the next Fall Session.

D.

Subsequent action of the General Court on the Petition of Samuel Chandler and Jacob Wright.—[*Ante*, "*C.*"]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, December 14, 1727.]

On the Petition of Samuel Chandler, Jacob Wright &c in Behalf of themselves & others Praying as Enter'd July 1, 1727.

In the House of Represent^ves RESOLVED that Major Thomas Tilestone, Capt. John Alden, Mr Edward Shove, Mr Nathaniel Healy of Newton, Mr Samuel Chandler of Concord John Wainwright & Ezra Bourn Esq^rs (any four of whom to be a Quorum) be a Committee fully authorized & impowered to survey and lay out two Tracts of Lands for Townships of the Contents of six miles square, of the unappropriated Lands in this Province, and that the said lands be granted & disposed of to the Persons, whether Officers or Soldiers, belonging to this Province, who were in the Service of their Country in the said Narraganset War, or to their lawful Represent^ves as a Reward for their publick Services & in full Satisfaction of the Grant formerly made them by the Great & General Court; and for as much as it is the full Intent & Purpose of this Court that every Officer & Soldier who served in the said War should have a Compensation made them over & above what Wages & Gratuities any of them have already received, THAT the said Committee give publick Notice in the NEWS LETTER or otherwise six months at least before the Time of their Meeting, where & when they intend to meet, that so every Officer & Soldier that served in the said War, or the lawful Representatives of such as served & are since Deceased, may have an Opportunity of enlisting their names with the said Committee, Who are hereby ORDERED to take a list accordingly; and when and so soon as the said Committee has received a compleat List of the Names of such Persons as have served as aforesaid or their legal Represent^ves (which they are enjoined to do with all convenient speed,) the Grantees shall be obliged to assemble within as short a Time as they can conveniently & proceed to the Choice of a Committee to regulate each Society, who shall pass such Orders & Rules as will effectually oblige them to settle sixty Families in each Township with a learned orthodox Minister within the Space of seven years from the Date of the Grant, PROVIDED nevertheless that if the said Grantees, shall not effectually settle the said Number of Families in each Township & also lay

out a lot for the first settled Minister, one for the Ministry & one for the School in each of the said Townships, they shall take no advantage but forfeit the said Grant, any thing to the Contrary contained Notwithstanding.

In Council; Read & Concur'd with the Amendments

E.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Soldiers who served in the Narraganset War.—[*Post*, "*I*," "*T*," "*U*," "*V*," "*W*," "*X*," "*Y*," "*CC*," "*EE*," "*FF*," "*GG*," *and* "*HH*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 15, 1728.]

In the House of Represent^ves In answer to the Petition of the Soldiers that served in the Narraganset war; RESOLVED that Major Chandler, Mr Edward Shove, Major Tilestone & Mr John Hobson (or any three of them) be a Committee fully authorized & impowered, to survey and lay out two Townships of the Contents of Six miles square each in some of the unappropriated Lands of this Province; and that the said Lands be granted & disposed of to the Persons, whether officers or Soldiers belonging to this Province who were in the Service of their Country in the said Narraganset War, or to their lawful Represent^ves as a Reward for their publick Services, & as a full Satisfaction of the Grant formerly made them by the Great and General Court; and in as much as it is the full Intent & Purpose that every Officer & Soldier who served in the said War should have a Compensation made him over and above what Wages & Gratuities any of them have already received;——THAT publick Notice be given in the NEWS LETTER & Advertisements * be posted up in every

* Advertisement. These may Certify whom it may concern. That the General Assembly of this Province at their Session begun and held the 29th of May 1728 Pass'd a Resolve for granting two Tracts of unappropriated Land for Townships of the Contents of Six Miles square each, to the Persons whether Officers or Soldiers, belonging to this Province, who were in the service of their country in the Narraganset War; And all such officers and Soldiers now surviving, and the legal Representatives of those that are Deceased, are desired to give or send into the Secretaries Office Lists of their Names and Descents, to be laid before the General Court at their next Fall Session. J. WILLARD, Secr.

Massachusetts Archives Vol. 72: 367.

Town in the Province, notifying all Persons that now survive & were in that Fight & the legal Represent^ves^ of those deceased, that they give or send a List of their names & Descents to the Court in their next Fall Session; and when such List is compleated by a Committee then to be appointed by this Court, the Grantees shall be obliged to assemble in as short a time as they can conveniently, not exceeding six months & proceed to the Choice of a Committee, to regulate each Propriety, who shall pass such Orders & Rules as will effectually oblige them to settle sixty Families at least in each Township with a learned orthodox Minister within the Space of seven years from the Date of the Grant; PROVIDED nevertheless if the said Grantees shall not effectually settle the said number of Families in each Township, & also lay out a Lot for the said settled Minister, one for the Ministry & one for the School in each of the said Townships they shall have no advantage but forfeit their said Grants; any thing to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding.

In Council; Read & Concured; Consented to, W^M^ DUMMER.

F

Action of the General Court on a Plan of one of the Two Townships granted to the Soldiers who served in the Narraganset War.—[Post, "G."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, December 18, 1728.]

A PLAN* given in by Major John Chandler, Mr Edward

[* From the "Ancient Plans and Grants" in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.]

The Subsequent Map or Plan Describes The bounds of a Tract of Land Containing 23286 acres: 2 *r*: 10 perch without allowance for the Pond, which is Supposed to contain at Least 246 *a*, 2 *r*, 10 *p*, the Residue being 23040 acres is The Contents of Six mile Square & is laid out in as Regular a figure or form as the land would admitt off; for one of the Towns Granted by the Great and Gen^ll^ Court or assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay at their session began and held at Boston the 29th day of May 1728, to the Narragansett Soldiers. It was Surveyed October 1728, with the Assistance of Mr Jonas Houghton Surveyor John Bennett Joseph Whelock John Goss & Stephen Mighill Chainmen all Sworn by Mr Justice Wilder. It Lyes adjoyning to the Towns of Rutland and Lunenburgh additionall Grant Elsewhere it adjoynes to Province Land In which there is sutable Land for the making a good Town.

JOHN CHANDLER JUN^R^)
EDW^D^ SHOVE - Com^te^
JOHN HODSON)

Shove, & Mr John Hobson a Committee of the Court, describing a Tract of Land, Containing Twenty three thousand, two hundred & eighty six acres, two Roods & ten Perch without allowance for the Pond, which is supposed to contain at least two hundred & forty six acres two roods and ten perch; the Residue (being 23040 acres) is the Contents of six miles square; & laid out in as regular a Figure as the Land would admit of, for one of the Towns granted by the General Court at their session held the 29th of May 1728, to the Narraganset soldiers, surveyed by the Assistance of Mr Jonas Houghton, Surveyr & four Chainmen all upon Oath; Which Land lies adjoining to the Towns of Rutland & Lunenburgh additional Grants; and also where adjoins to Province Land.

In the House of Representves Read & Accepted & VOTED that the Land protracted & described in the within plan be & hereby confirmed to the Officers & Soldiers belonging to this PROVINCE, who were in the Service of their Country in the late Narraganset War, & to their Heirs & assigns or lawful Representatives, PROVIDED it exceeds not the Quantity of Land within mentioned, nor interferes with any other or former Grant of this Court, PROVIDED also they comply with the Conditions mentioned in the said vote of the seventh (?) of June for settling the said Town.

In Council; Read & Concur'd; Consented to W BURNET.

G.

Action of the General Court on a Plan of the other of the Two Townships granted to the Soldiers who served in the Narraganset War.—[Ante, "F."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, December 18, 1728.]

A PLAN* given in by Major John Chandler, Mr Edward

[* From the "Ancient Plans and Grants" in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.]

The Plan hereto annexed Shews The bounds of a Tract of Land laid out for one of the Towns Granted by the Genll Court to the Narraganset Sol-

Shove, and Mr John Hobson, a Committee of the Court, describing the Bounds of Land by them laid out for the other of the two Towns granted by the General Court at their Session in May 1728, to the Narraganset Soldiers lying on Sohegan River & adjoining thereto on the South; the East Part of it being about four or five miles Westward of Merrimack River, & was the East end of the late proposed Line of Towns, between Dunstable & Northfield; the whole containing 24457 acres; of which 1417 is more than the Contents of six miles square, surveyed by the assistance of Jonas Houhton Surveyor and Chainmen, all of them being under oath.

In the House of Representves Read & Accepted, & VOTED that the Land protracted & described in the within Plan be & hereby is confirmed to the Officers & Soldiers belonging to this PROVINCE, who were in the Service of their Country in the late Narraganset War, & to their Heirs & assigns or lawful Representatives PROVIDED it exceeds not the Quantity of Land within mentioned, nor interferes with any other or former Grant, PROVIDED also they comply with the Conditions mentioned in the said Vote of the Seventh (?) of June for settling the said Town.

In Council; Read & Concur'd:—Consented to W BURNET.

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diers it Lyes on the North Side Sowheagun River and adjoyning thereto on the South The East part of it is about four or five mile Westward of Merrimack River; and is att or Near the East end of the Late proposed Line of Towns between DunStable and Northfield there is in it a Sufficient Quantity of Improvable Land Capable of making a good Town† The whole plan Contains 24457 Acres which is 1417 acres more than there is Contained in Six miles Square which we are HUMBLY OF OPINION ought to be allowed for the Pond and for Part of three Farms that were formerly laid out; & now Included in this Survey. It was Surveyed in the month of Octor 1728 with the assistance of Mr Jonas Houghton Surveyor, & John Goss & Stephen Mighill Chainmen, who were Sworn by Joseph Wilder Esq.

JOHN CHANDLER JUNR)
DDWD SHOVE - Committee.
JOHN HOBSON)

[†This Township was afterwards called Narraganset Number Three, and subsequently Souhegan-West. It was under the Government of Massachusetts till 1741, when, in the establishment of the boundary line between the two Provinces, it become a part of New Hampshire, and was incorporated January Eighteenth, 1760, by the name of Amherst.]

H.

Action of the General Court on an Account presented by Major John Chandler.

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, December 18, 1728.]

An accompt presented by Major John Chandler of the Committees Time & Expence in laying out Land for two Towns, granted to the Narraganset Soldiers, amounting to £109.13.1.

In the House of Represent^ves Resolved That the sum of One Hundred & nine Pounds thirteen shillings & one peny be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury to Major John Chandler to be by him to whom the same is respectively due in full discharge thereof.

In Council; Read & Concur'd;—Consented to W. Burnet.

I.

Committee appointed by the General Court to take a List of the Claimers to the Narraganset Townships.—[See, "E," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "CC," "EE," "FF," "GG," and "HH."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, April 11, 1728.*]

In the House of Represent^ves Voted that Major Quincy & Mr Thomas Cushing with such as the Honble Board shall appoint be a Committee to take & Examine a List of the Claimers to the Lands lately granted to the Narraganset Soldiers, and compleat the same, according to the Order of the eighth [15] of June last, & make Report of their Doings at the next May Session at the publick Charge.—In Council; Read & Concur'd; and Thomas Hutchinson Esqr is joined in the affair.—Consented to, W. Burnet.

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*These Papers are chronologically arranged; and that there may not appear an inconsistency in their arrangement as to dates it is necessary to state, that previous to 1752, there were two methods of commencing the year in England and her Colonies; the *Ecclesiastical* and *Legal* year which began the *twenty-fifth* day of march, and the *Historical* year which began the *first* day of January. This difference established a custom of donble dating between January first and March twenty-fifth; thus March nineteenth 1734–5, or 173$\frac{4}{5}$, the figure four denotes the Ecclesiastical and Legal year, and the figure five, the Historical. The Act of Parliament of 1752, made January the first, the first day of the year. It is evident that the date 1728, should be 1729.

J.

The Grantees of the Two Narraganset Townships Ordered to meet in Boston, or Cambridge.—[Post, "K," and "L."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, December 20, 1729.]

A LIST taken by a Committee of the House of Represent^ves of the Claimers of the Land granted by this Court to the Officers & Soldiers that were in the Narraganset War & their legal Representatives.

In the House of Represent^ves Read & Accepted, & VOTED that the said Tracts of Lands be granted to the Persons contained in within written List, and that the said Claimers or Grantees meet at Boston if the small Pox be not there; If they be, then at Cambridge on the first Wednesday of June next ensuing; Then and there to chuse a Committee for ordering their Affairs, & do other things needful in settling said Tracts of Land, pursuant to the Resolve of this Court at their Session in June 1728, & that publick notificacions be given by Order of this Court that they meet by themselves or Agents accordingly.

In Council; Read & Concur'd—Consented to

W^M DUMMER.

K.

The Order requiring the Grantees of the Two Narraganset Townships to meet in Boston, or Cambridge, superseded.—[See, "J," and "L."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, May 30, 1730.]

In the House of Represent^ves WHEREAS an Order pass'd this Court in December last to notify the Grantees of the two Narraganset Towns to assemble in the Town of Cambridge upon the first Wednesday in June next to chuse a Committee for ordering the Affairs relating to the said Townships and Notice of that Order being published in the News Papers only,

whereby many of the Grantees may not be acquainted therewith, and for the preventing any unnecessary Charge to them; VOTED that the said Order be superseded & the Grantees assemble in this town on the second Wednesday of the next Fall Session to do the Matters & Things in the said Vote contained, & that the Represent^ves^ of the several Towns be desired to give publick Notice of this Vote in their Towns with all convenient speed.

In Council; Read & Concur'd;—Consented to by the LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

L.

The Grantees of the Two Narraganset Townships Ordered to meet in Boston.—[Ante, "J," and "K."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, October 28, 1730.]

In the House of Represent^ves^ WHEREAS an Order pass'd this Court the thirtieth of May last for assembling the Grantees of the two Narraganset Towns at the Town of Cambridge on the second Wednesday of the next Fall Session by reason of the Small Pox being in the Town of Boston, which is now removed from thence; VOTED that the said Grantees assemble in the Town of Boston on the second Wednesday of the next Sitting of this Court after a Recess; to transact the Affairs mentioned in an Order pass'd by this Court in December last, & that the Represent^ves^ of the several Towns be desired to give publick Notice in their Town of this Vote with all convenient speed.

In Council; Read & Concur'd; Consented to J BELCHER.

M.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Thomas Tilestone and others.—[Post, "R," and "S."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, December 29, 1730.]

A PETITION of Thomas Tilestone & others a Committee

for the Officers & Soldiers that were in the Narraganset War, SHEWING that the Number of the said Soldiers, & the legal Represent^ves of those that are deceased is so great that the Grant of Land already made to them will make so small a Portion to each Family, as will be of little or no Benefit to them & PRAYING that the Said Grant may be enlarged as also that a further Time may be allowed to Persons to put in their Claims, there being many that are not yet enter'd.

In the House of Represent^ves Read & ORDERED that there be Liberty given to Persons to bring in their Claims to the Narraganset Lands to a Committee to be appointed by this Court, until the first Wednesday in April next, & that such further Grant of Land be made to the Petitioners as that each hundred & twenty Persons whose Claims shall be allowed by this Court may be allowed a Township of the Contents of six miles square under the same Restrictions & Limitations with those already granted; and that the Province be at the Charge of laying out the Land to be granted as above into Tracts of six miles square, but not of any Subdivisions to particular Grantees; AND THAT the Committees formerly appointed to lay out the Towns for the Narraganset Soldiers & for examining the Claims of said Soldiers be the respective Committees for performing the like service above directed:

In Council: Read & Concur'd.

N.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Thomas Hunt and others.—[Post, "O," and "P."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, February 17, 1730.]

A PETITION of Thomas Hunt & others a Committee for the Narraganset Soldiers, setting forth that their number is so great that the Grant of Land already made will not be sufficient, when it comes to be divided among them all, to make any tollerable Lots for settlem^t and therefore PRAYING an En-

largem^t of the s^d Grant, as also that further time may be allowed for Persons to put in their Claims to said Land.

In the House of Represent^ves Read & ORDERED that there be Liberty given to the persons to bring in their Claims to the Narraganset Lands to a Committee to be appointed by this Court until the first Wednesday in June next; and that such further Grant of Land be made to the Petitioners, as that each One hundred & twenty Persons, whose Claims are or shall be allowed of by this Court, may have a Township of the Contents of Six Miles square, under the same restrictions & limitations, with those already granted, and that the Committees formerly appointed to lay out the Towns for the Narraganset Soldiers, & for examining the Claims of said Soldiers be the respective Committees for performing the like services as above directed to, and that the PROVINCE be at the Charge of laying out the Land to be granted as above into Tracts of six miles square, but not of any subdivisions to particular Grantees.

In Council; Read & Non Concur'd, & ORDERED that there be Liberty given to all Persons concerned to bring in their Claims to the Lands granted to the Officers & Soldiers in the Narraganset War, unto the Committee formerly appointed by this Court for that service, until the first Wednesday in June next, & that the Lands already granted by this Court to the said Officers & Soldiers & their legal Represent^ves under certain Conditions & Restrictions be & hereby are absolutely given & granted to such Persons whose Claims are or shall be allowed by this Court & to their Heirs & assigns for ever; any former Order of this Court referring to the said Grant notwithstanding.

O.

Action of the General Court on their order of February seventeenth 1730, relating to the Petition of Thomas Hunt and others.—[*See*, "*N*," *and* "*P*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, March 5, 1730.]

On the Order of the Board pass'd on the Narraganset Sol-

diers Petitition, as enter'd the 17th of Febry. last; In the House of Represent^ves^ Read & Non Concur'd and the House adherd to their own vote.

In Council Read & Non Concur'd.

P.

Action of the General Court on another of the Petitions of Thomas Hunt and others.—[*Ante*, "*N.*" *and* "*O.*"]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 4, 1731.]

A PETITION of Thomas Hunt & others a Committee in behalf of the Officers and Soldiers that were in the Narraganset War & the Represent^ves^ of those that are deceased, SHOWING that upon one of their former Petitions the two Houses were pleased to vote a Town of six miles square to each hundred & twenty Claimers & to lengthen out the Time for receiving Claims; Which vote was revived by the House of Represent^ves^ but not agreed to by the Council, who instead thereof voted an absolute Grant of the two Towns formerly granted to the Petition^rs^ & that they should not be obliged to perform the Conditions of the Grant which Vote was Non Concur'd by the House & so nothing finally done to answer the Petition: So that the Petition^rs^ are under great Discouragem^ts^ as to the settling the Lands formerly ganted, and THEREFORE Praying for an additional Grant of Lands, & that the Claimers may have further time to bring in & prove their several Claims.

In the House of Represent^ves^ Read & ORDERED that there be liberty given to Persons to bring in their claims to the Narraganset Lands to a Committee to be appointed by this Court until the first Wednesday in September next, and that such further Grant of Land be made to the Petitioners as that every hundred & twenty Persons whose Claims are or shall be allowed by this Court may have a Township of the Contents of six Miles square; under the same Restrictions & Limitations with those already granted, & that the Committees

formerly appointed to lay out the Towns for the Narraganset Soldiers & for examining the Claims of the said soldiers be the respective Committees for performing the like services afore directed to, & that the PROVINCE be at the Charge to lay out the Land to be granted as above into Tracts of six miles square but not of any subdivision to particular Grantees:

In Council; Read & Non Concur'd.

Q.

Message urging that the Narraganset Soldiers should be generously rewarded.

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, January 19, 1731.]

In the House of Representat^ves^ ORDERED that ye following message be sent up to the Hon^b'e^ Board. Viz—WHEREAS there have been several Endeavours to accommodate the Narrhagansett Soldiers & their Descendants with a Sutable quantity of Land for th^r^ Settlem^t^ as an acknowledgement & Reward of their great Service to this Country which have failed hitherto of the desired Success; This House have thought it might tend to promote a good understanding & Harmony in this Court to lay before the Honble Board, WHEREFORE it is that the Represent^ves^ have come into the Grant of a Tract of Six miles square to Each number of One hundred & Twenty persons which they have made this Session in answer to the Petition of Thom^s^ Tilestone & others a Comm^tee^ in behalf of themselves & the rest of the Soldiers & their Descendants, who were in the Narraganset War. AND one great Reason is that there was a Proclamation made to the Army in the name of the Governm^t^ (as living Evidences very fully testify) when they were muster'd on Dedham Plain where they began their March, that if they played the man, took the Fort & Drove the Enemy out of the Narraganset Country, which was their great Seat, that they should have a gratuity in Land besides their Wages; and it is well known, & our Sitting to hear this

petition is an Evidence that this was done; and as the Conditions has been performed, certainly the promise in all Equity & Justice ought to be fulfilled; and if We Consider the Difficulties these brave men went thro' in Storming* the Fort in

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* "Soldiers killed and wounded at the battle of Narraganset Fort." [December nineteenth, 1675.]

Of Major Appleton's company:—Samuel Taylor of Ipswich; Isaac Illery [Ellery?] Gloucester; Daniel Rolfe, Newbury; Samuel Taylor, Rowley; *slain, four.* Lft. Jeremiah Swain, Reading; Roger Marks, Andover; Isaac Ilsley, William Standley, Daniel Somersby, Jonathan Emery, John Harvey, Newbury; John Denison, George Timson, Thomas Stone of Ipswich; Symon Gowen, of Rowley; Benjamin Webster, Salem; Elijah Thathan, Woburn; Thomas Abey, Wenham; Benjamin Langdon, Boston; Solomon Watts, Roxbury; John Warner, Charlestown; Samuel Bouterick, Cambridge; *wounded, eighteen,* and left at Rhode Island, except Lieut. Swain and Roger Marks.

Of Capt. Mosley's company:—John Farmer, Richard Barnam, Jerre Stockes, of Boston; Williem Bourle, Charlestown; Edmund Chamberlain, Malden; Richard Updick, Narraganset: *slain, six.* Lieut. Perez Savage, John Brandon, Boston: John Sherman, Watertown; James Updick, Boston; James Chadwick, Malden; John Fuller, Dedham; John Shepheard, Jacob Coole, Charlestown; Richard Addams, Sudbury; *wounded nine.* Five left at Rhode Island to attend the wounded, namely, Samuel Fordich, Thomas Weales, James Dighenton, Joseph Low, and Joshua Silverwood; to whom no residences are assigned.

Of Capt. Oliver's Company:—Thomas Broune, for Paul Bat, Alexander Forbes, Splende Dreror, servant to Daniel Turner, Jr, James Thomas, Henry Hall for Mr. [Peter?] Ligett, of Boston; *slain, five,* except Henry Hall who is set down as *lost.* Sergt. Peter Bennet, Sergt. [Henry] Timberley [Timberlake in the Treasurer's books], James Lendall, William Kemble, servant to John Cleer, Ezekiel Gilman, Mark Rounds, servant to Henry Kemble, Alexander Bogell, Boston; John Casey, servant to Thomas Gardner, Muddy River; *wounded, eight,* seven of whom were left at R. Island.

Of Capt. Davenport's Company:—Capt. Nathaniel Davenport, Sergt. Theodore Atkinson, Boston; George Howard, Concord; John Hagar, Watertown; *killed, four.* Samuel Swayn, Samuel Read, Cambridge; Samuel Stocker, Medford; Nathaniel Hely, Isaac Learned, Watertown; Thomas Browne, Abraham Temple, Concord; David Batchelor, Reading; Caleb Symonds, John Barker, Zachary Snow, Woburn; *wounded, eleven.*

Of Capt. Johnson's Company:—Capt. Isaac Johnson, Roxbury; Thomas Danfort, Dorchester; Jonathan Pitcher, ———; Allen Duglen, Weymouth; *killed four.* John Watson, Wm. Linckorn, Roxbury; John Spur, Dorchester; Benjamin Crane, Milton; John Langley, John Taxton [Thaxter?], John Bull, Hingham; Isaac King, Weymouth; Lieut. Phineas Upham, Malden; *wounded, eight,* and were at Rhode Island, 6 Jan. 1675–6.

Of Capt. Gardiner's Company:—Joseph Price (?), Samuel Pikeworth, Salem; Mark Batchiler, Wenham; *killed, three,* on their march before they arrived at the fort; Capt. Joseph Gardiner, Salem; Abra Switchell, Marblehead; Joseph Soames, Cape Anne; Robert Andrews, Topsfield; *killed, four,* at the fort. Charles Knight, Thomas Flint, Joseph Holeton, Salem; Nicholas Hakins, John Farrington, Lynn; Robert Cocks, Marblehead; Eben Baker, Joseph Abbot, Andover; Edward Hardin, Cape Anne; Christopher Read, Beverly; *wounded, ten.*

Of Capt. Prentice's Troop:—John Wyman, [no residence given] *slain;*

the Depth of Winter, & the pinching wants they afterwards underwent in pursuing the Indians that escaped thro' a hideous Wilderness famously known throughout New England to this Name by the Name of the hungry March; and if we further Consider that until this brave tho' small army thus played the Man, the whole Country was filled with Distress & fear, & We trembled in this Capital Boston itself & that to the Goodness of God to this army We owe our Fathers & our own Safety & Estates, We cannot but think y^t^ those Instrum^ts^ of Our Deliverance & Safety ought to be not only justly but also gratefully & generously rewarded & even with much more than they prayed for, If we measure w^t^ they receive from us, by w^t^ we enjoy & have receiv'd from them, We need not mention to the ye Honble Board the Wisdom Justice & Generosity of Our Mother Country & of the ancient Romans on such Occasions, Triumph, Orations Hereditary Honors & privileges all the Riches, Lands & Spoils of War & conquer'd Countrys have not been thought too great for those to whom they have not owed more if so much as We do to those our Deliverers; & We ought further to observe what greatly adds to their merit that they were not Vagabonds & Beggars & Out-casts, of wch Armies sometimes are considerably made up who run the Hasards of War to Avoid the Danger of Starv-

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Nathaniel Richardson, Nathaniel Belins, [Billings?] Woburn; Samuel Stone, Cambridge; *wounded, three.—Drake's Hist. and Antiq. of Boston*, 414.

It has has been estimated by Mr. Drake, the well-known historian of the Indians, that the whole number of the Indians in New England at the time of King Philip's war might have been about 15,000. The number at the present time in New England is not probably over 1,500 in all, and but a small portion of these are of purely Indian blood. The Stockbridge tribe and some others, in addition to the Marshpees, make up this number.—*N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg. XXI.* 198.

The Narragansett tribe of Indians now number 58 males and 75 females, in all 133. They own in all about 3000 acres of land in the centre of the town of Charlestown, R. I. Part of the land is held by individual members of the tribe, and these grants are made in a singular manner. The council go with the grantee upon the lot proposed to be granted. After the lot is marked out and bounded, the council cut a sod, and place it upon the bare head of the grantee, and then, while he is upon the land and under the sod, they administer to him a solemn oath of allegiance to the tribal authority. —*N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg. XXI.* 182.

ing; so far from this that these were some of ye best of Our men, the Fathers & Sons of some of ye greatest & best of Our famil^es & could have no other View but to Serve ye Country & whom God was pleased accordingly in every remarkable mann^r to Honour & Succeed. Of these things the Honble the General Court of the Late Colony of the Massachusetts in those days was not insensible & accordingly gave to ye Soldiers being upward of Five Hundred, ab^t Two thirds of the Army that went from ye Massachusetts, & the late Colony of Plimouth a Tract of ab^t forty thousand acres in the Nipmug Country, this or the Value of it these Soldiers would be contented with & take in their Brethren of Plimouth too, tho' that sh^d take away two thirds of w^t was granted them & would after that have more in Value than w^t they now ask for them all, for every one must own that 40000 acres in the Heart of the Country as the Nipmug Country is, is of more Value than five times that quantity remote in the Borders & in Danger, if there should be a french War, as is & would be the Case with all the unappropriated Lands of the province, wh^ch they now ask for. ——

It is hoped that the neglect of these petition^rs so long or the provinces having disposed of the Nipmug Conntry to others & so defeated their ancient Grants will not be thought to wear out any more than it rewards their merit. The Grant seems to be made in acknowledgm^t both of y^r promise & of y^r fulfilling ye Condition & being well entitled to it, & there is great Reason to fear that publick Guilt w^d ly upon the Country if we should neglect & continue in the Breach of this promise after it has been made & omitted for above fifty years. As to the late Grant of two Townships to Seven or Eight hundred of these Soldiers, It is so far below the Value of the Land they Conquer'd, & the Price the province had for it when it was sold, & the money divided to the Colonies that carried on the War, It is such a Pittance of w^t they obtained for us, so exceedingly beneath w^t the province has defeated

them of which was granted to ab' Two thirds of them in the Nipmug Country, that it is rather mocking & deriding—— them to offer it. Beyond w' has been offered it sh^d be Considered that to Grant the present petition, & give such a quantity of Land as may be worth Settling, & upon Conditions of bringing forward Townships is much more agreeable to Charter & for the publick Good than to Give away Tracts of Land & suffer & even tempt men to let them ly waste & unimprov'd, for in the way that has been proposed & in which some Progress has been made, the Lands will be divided into such Scraps that they will not be worth receiving.

In Council read—

R.

Action of the General Court on the Second Petition of Thomas Tilestone and others.—[*See*, "*M*," *and* "*S*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, January 19, 1732.]

A PETITION of Thos Tilestone & others a Comm^tee for the Officers & Soldiers that were in the Narraganset War & the Descendants of them that are dec^d SHOWING y^t whereas this Court have granted two Townships of Six miles square to the Petitio^rs for their good Service in s^d War, there appears so great a number of Claimers y^t ye Land granted when it was to be divided among them will be of Inconsiderable Value to the particular Propriet^rs PRAYING a further Grant of Land ——In the House of Represent^ves Read & in answer to this Petition—ORDERED y^t such further Grant of Land be made to ye Petition^rs that Every one Hundred & Twenty persons whose Claims have been allowed of by this Court, may have a Township of ye Contents of six miles square under ye same restrictions & Limitations with those Towns already granted & that the Comm^tee formerly appointed to lay out ye Towns for the Narraganset Soldiers be a Comm^tee to lay out the Land above granted & that the province be at the Charge of laying out the same, but not of any subdivisions to particular persons—

In Council Read & Concur'd

S.

Action of the General Court on the Third Petition of Thomas Tilestone and others.—[*Ante*, "*M*," *and* "*R*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 9, 1732.]

A PETITION of Thomas Tilaston & others a Committee in behalf of the Officers & Soldiers in the Narrhaganset War, PRAYING the Revival of a Vote pass'd by both Houses on their former Petition given in at the last Winter Session for Enlarging the Grant of Land formerly made to them in Consideration of their great Services to this PROVINCE in the S^d^ War —— In the House of Represent^ves^ Read & in answer to this Petition, —— ORDERED that such further Grant be made the petition^rs^ as y^t^ Every One Hundred & Twenty Persons whose Claims have been or shall be allowed of by this Court within four months of this Time may have a Township of the Contents of Six Miles square under ye same Restrictions & Limitations with those Towns already granted, & that the Comm^tee^ formerly appointed to lay the Towns of the Narraganset Soldiers be a Committee to lay out the Land above granted, & the PROVINCE be at the Charge of laying out the Same, but not of any Subdivisions to any particular persons.

In Council Read & Concurred

Consented to.

T.

Action of the General Court on an Additional List of Officers and Soldiers.—[*See*, "*E*," "*I*," "*U*," "*V*," "*W*," "*X*," "*Y*," "*CC*," "*EE*," "*FF*," *GG*," *and* "*HH*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 28, 1732.]

An additional List of ye Officers & Soldiers in ye Narragan^st^ War.

In the House of Represent^ves^ Read & accepted—

In Council; Read & Concur'd; Consented to

J BELCHER

U.

John Ruggles and William Sawyer made Grantees by Order of the General Court.—[*See*, "*E*," "*I*," "*T*," "*V*," "*W*," "*X*," "*Y*," "*CC*," "*EE*," "*FF*," "*GG*," *and* "*HH*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, December 28, 1732.]

In the House of Representat^ves^ VOTED that John Ruggles be Entered into the List of the Narraganset Soldiers in the Room of John Wheeler who stands Entered in his Father James Wheeler's Right he being Entered in his own Right as alive, & that William Sawyer be Entered in the Same List in the room of Jacob Hinckley, who stands for his Father John Hinckley, he being entered in his own right—

In Council; Read & Concur'd,—Consented to

J BELCHER

V.

Action of the General Court on a Petition of a Committee in behalf of the Narraganset Soldiers.—[*See*, "*E*," "*I*," "*T*," "*U*," "*W*," "*X*," "*Y*," "*CC*," "*EE*," "*FF*," "*GG*," *and* "*HH*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, April 26, 1733.]

A PETITION of a Comm^tee^ for the Narraganset Soldiers, SHEWING that there are the Number of EIGHT HUNDRED & FORTY persons Enter'd as Officers & Soldiers in the late Narraganset War, PRAYING that there may be such an addition of Land granted to them as may allow a Tract of six miles Square to Each One Hundred & Twenty men so admitted

In the House of Represent^ves^ Read & ORDERED that the Prayer of the Petition be granted and that Major Chandler Mr Edward Shove Coll: Thos Tilestone Mr John Hobson & Mr Samuel Chandler (or any three of them) be a Comm^tee^ fully authorized & impowered to Survey & lay out five more Tracts of Land for Townships, of the Contents of Six miles Square

each, in some of the unappropriated Lands of this province & y^t s^d Lands (together with the two Towns before granted), be granted & disposed of to the Officers & Soldiers who were in the Narraganset War, or to their lawful Represent^ves as they are or have been allowed by this Court being Eight Hundred & forty in number in the whole, and is in full Satisfaction of the Grant formerly made them by the General Court as a reward for their publick Service; and the Grantees shall be obliged to Assemble within a short Time as they can conveniently, not exceeding the Space of two months & proceed to the Choice of Comm^toes respectively to regulate Each Propriety or Township wh^ch is to be held & enjoyed by One Hundred & twenty of the Grantees each & in equal proportion who shall pass such Orders & Rules as shall effectually oblige them to Settle Sixty Families at least within each Township with a learned orthodox Minister within the space of Seven Years from the Date of this Grant, PROVIDED always that if the said Grantees shall not Effectually settle the s^d Number of Families in Each Township & also lay out a Lot for ye first Settled Minister one for the Ministry & one for the School in Each of the said Townships, they shall have no Advantage of, but forfeit their respective Grants, anything to the Contrary contained Notwithstanding; the Charge of the Survey to be paid by the province

In Council; Read & Concurr'd.—Consented to J BELCHER.

W.

John Moorey made a Grantee by Order of the General Court.—[See, "E," "I," "T," "U," "V," "X," "Y," "CC," "EE," "FF," "GG," and "HH."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 5, 1733.]

In the House of Represent^ves VOTED y^t John Moorey be Entred in the Narraganset List in right of his Father Thos Moorey in the room of some one who may be Enter'd twice for one Right—

In Council Read & Non Concur'd.

X.

Committee appointed by the General Court to examine the List of those who claimed the Narraganset Townships. —[*See*, "*E*," "*I*," "*T*," "*U*," "*V*," "*W*," "*Y*." "*CC*," "*EE*," "*FF*," "*GG*," *and* "*HH*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 13, 1733.]

In the House of Represent^ves^ ORDERED that Samuel Welles Esqr Mr Shove, Mr Fairfield, Mr Chandler, Mr Choat, Ezra Bourn Esq^rs^ Mr Terry & Cp^t^ Shapleigh with such as the Honble Board shall appoint be a Comm^tee^ to Examine the List of the Claims of the Narraganset Soldiers in Order to rectify the Mistakes in such Claimers as have been Entered more than once to one Right & also to receive the Claims of such persons as have been hitherto omitted & ought to have the Benefit of the Grant, & to consider of some proper Method for the more easy Settlem^t^ of the Grantees, & make report thereon as soon as may be—

In Council Read & Non Concur'd

Y.

Committee appointed by the General Court to consider the Vote of June 13, 1733.—[*See*, "*E*," "*I*," "*T*," "*U*," "*V*," "*W*," "*X*," "*CC*," "*EE*," "*FF*," "*GG*," *and* "*HH*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, August 16, 1733.]

In the House of Represent^ves^ VOTED that Mr Wells Mr Choat, Mr Hobson & Mr Cushing be a Comm^tee^ on the part of the House to confer With such Comm^tee^ as the Board shall Join on their part on the Subject matter of the Vote of the House of the 13th of June last, relating to the reforming the List of the Claims of the Narraganset Soldiers & to receive the Claims of such as sh^d^ be brought forward W^ch^ Vote was non concur'd by the Board, the Comm^tee^ to report respectively what may be proper for ye Court to do on s^d^ Vote

In Council Read & Concur'd, and Simonds Epes, Joseph Wadsworth Frances Foxcroft & Edward Goddard Esq are appointed a Comm^tee of the Board for the said Conference—

Z.

Action of the General Court on the Plats of two Narraganset Townships between Saco and Presumpscot rivers.—[*See*, "*RR*," "*SS*," "*TT*," "*UU*," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*FFF*," "*KKK*," "*MMM*," "*NNN*," "*OOO*," "*PPP*," "*QQQ*," "*RRR*," "*SSS*," "*TTT*," "*UUU*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Record, February 11, 1733.]

PLATS were presented by a Committee of the General Court of two Townships for the Narraganset Soldiers, contiguous to each other, lying between Saco River & Pesumpscot River, each of the Contents of Six Miles Square with an allowance to that next Saco River of thirteen hundred acres for Ponds & of Seven hundred Acres formerly granted to Hill & others and with an allowance to that next Pesumpscot River of twelve hundred acres for Ponds, & of Five hundred acres formerly granted to Tyng & others; Which Tracts are bounded as follows; viz, BEGINNING at Saco River at the Head of Biddeford, & running North East by the Needle twelve Miles by the Head of Biddeford, Scarboro' & Falmouth till it comes to Pesumpscot River, & then bounded by Pesumpscot River, & running up the same till it makes seven miles & one quarter of a Mile on a strait Course North 33° 00' West, then running nine miles & fifty rods South West till it comes to Saco River, & then bounded South Westerly by Saco River till it comes to the Head of Biddeford aforeSaid; the dividing Line between the two Townships, begins on the Line next on the Head of the Townships seven miles & one quarter of a Mile to the North East of Saco River & runs North 33° 00' West by the Needle, & extends seven miles and one Quarter of a Mile.

In the House of Represent^ves Read & ORDERED that these

Plans be accepted, & that the Lands set forth in the Plat Number One be and hereby are confirmed unto One hundred & twenty of the Original Grantees, their Heirs & assigns: viz, THAT SOCIETY of them of which Philemon Dane & others were appointed a Committee for regulating Ipswich Society &c so called at a General meeting of the Grantees in Boston, the Sixth of June last, as by the Grantees Votes & Orders may appear PROVIDED the Plat contains no more than the Contents of Six miles Square of the unappropriated Land (exclusive of the former Grants & allowances within mentioned) & that it does not interfere with any former Grant:——In Council; Read & Concur'd;—

Consented to, J BELCHER —

In the House of Represent^ves ORDERED that the Lands set forth & described in the Plat number Seven be & hereby are confirmed unto One hundred & twenty of the Original Grantees their Heirs & Assigns; viz, THAT SOCIETY of them of which Shubal Gorham Esqr & others were appointed a Committee for regulating the Said Township Numbered Seven so Called, at a general meeting of the Grantees at Boston the sixth of June last, as by the Grantees Votes & Orders may appear, PROVIDED the Plat contains no more than the Contents of Six miles square of the unappropriated Lands (Exclusive of the former Grants & allowances within mentioned) & that it does not interfere with any former Grant.

In Council; Read & Concured:—Consented to: J BELCHER

AA.

Action of the General Court on a Plat of Narraganset Township Number Six.—[*Post*, "*KK*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, February 12, 1733.]

A PLAT of a Township for the Narraganset Soldiers Bounded South Westerly on the Township granted to Cp^t Lovels Soldiers, South Easterly mostly on Rutland & partly on the

Narraganset Township Number'd, two by Wachusets, North Easterly partly on Said Township, & partly on unappropriated Lands, & partly on the new Township laid out on Millers River; beginning at Rutland Northerly Corner, & running North 39 Deg. West by the Needle, three hundred & ten perch to a Hemlock; from thence West 18 Deg. North three hundred & forty perch to a white Pine, from thence North 34 Deg. West, one thousand two hundred & Eighty perch (to the said Province Town;) from thence South three hundred Perch to a white Pine; from thence, Eight hundred & sixty perch to a Beach Tree, the North Easterly Corner of the said Town granted to Cp^t Lovels Soldiers; from thence South 34 Deg. East, one thousand eight hundred & twenty four perch to an heap of Stones in Rutland Line; from thence East 30 Deg. North to the Place where it began; being the Contents of six miles square & an Allowance of Three hundred Acres for the Mine Farm (so called) & one hundred Acres for a Pond in said Tract

In the House of Represent^ves Read & ORDERED that the Plat be accepted, & that the Lands set forth & described in the within Plat of the Narraganset Township Number Six (Exclusive of the Mine Farm, so called) be & hereby are confirmed to One hundred & twenty of the Original Grantees their Heirs & Assigns: viz, THAT SOCIETY of them of which Mr Samuel Chandler & others were appointed a Committee for regulating the said Township Number Six, so called, at a general Meeting of the Grantees the sixth of June, as by their Votes & Orders may appear, PROVIDED the Plat contains no more than the Quantity of Land within mentioned & does not interfere with any former Grants

In Council; Read & Concur'd:—Consented to,

J BELCHER

BB.

Action of the General Court on a Plat of Narraganset Township Number Five.—[Post, "LL."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, February 12, 1733.]

A PLAT of a Township for the Narraganset Soldiers being a tract of Land lying on Merrimack & Sohegan Rivers, of the Quantity of six miles square with five hundred acres allowed for poor Land & Benjamin Smith's Farm; Being bounded as follows; viz, Begining at a Pitch Pine Tree on the North Side of Sohegan River five miles from Merrimack, as said Sohegan River runs; & running North six miles to the Township formerly laid out to the Narraganset Soldiers to a Heap of Stones; then running West on said Township one mile & eighty two rods to a Beach Marked; then running North one mile & two hundred & sixty rods on Province Lands to a White Pine Tree, which is the South West Corner of the Second Township for the Narraganset Soldiers on Merrimack; then running on said second Township East, six miles & one hundred & ten rods to Merrimack River, nine miles above the Mouth of Sohegan River as Merrimack runs, & so running up Merrimack River to Sohegan River, & from thence along Sohegan River to ye Bounds first mentioned.

In the House of Represent^res Read & ORDERED that the Plat be accepted, & that the Lands set forth & described in the within Plat of the Narraganset Township Number Five (Exclusive of Benjamin Smiths Grant) be & hereby are confirmed unto one huudred & twenty of the Original Grantees, their Heirs & Assigns; viz, THAT SOCIETY of them of which Coll. Thomas Tilestone & others were appointed a Committee for regulating said Township Number Five, so called, at a general Meeting of the Grantees in Boston the sixth of June last, as by their Votes & Orders may appear; PROVIDED the Plat contains no more than the Quanity of Land within mentioned & that it does not interfere with any former Grant.

In Council; Read & Concur'd;—

Consented to, J BELCHER

CC.

Committee appointed by the General Court to rectify mistakes in the List of Narraganset Grantees.— [*See*, "*E*," "*I*," "*T*," "*U*," "*V*," "*W*," "*X*," "*Y*," "*EE*," "*FF*," "*GG*," *and* "*HH*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, February 15, 1733.]

In the House of Represent^res^ ORDERED that Samuel Welles and John Chandler Esq^rs^ Mr Shove, Mr Samuel Chandler & Major Epes with such as the Honble Board shall appoint, be a Committee to rectify any Mistakes in the List of the Narraganset Grantees, that there may be no Contention who shall succeed where the original Claimer is dead & also to consider of the Claims of sundry Persons who suppose themselves entitled by their Merit or the Merit of their Predecessors, but have been omitted in the List, & also to prepare the Draught of a Vote to lengthen the Time of settling the two Towns that were first granted.

In Council; Read & Concur'd, & Thomas Palmer, William Dudley, John Alford & Thomas Cushing Esq^rs^ are joined in the Affair.

DD.

Action of the General Court on a Plat of Narraganset Township Number Four.—[*See*, "*II*," "*MM*," "*NN*," "*OO*," "*AAA*," "*BBB*," "*CCC*," "*GGG*," "*HHH*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, February 28, 1733.]

A PLAT of a Township for the Narraganset Soldiers of the Contents of six miles square, & fifty acres allowed for the Fishery at Ameskeag Falls,* & Three thousand & twenty

* "The Namaoskeags resided at the falls in the Merrimack, known at present by the name of Amoskeag, in Manchester. This word written variously, Namaske, Namaoskeag, Naumkeag, and Naimkeak, means the *fishing place*, from *Namaos* (a fish) and *Auke* (a place.")

"The Merrimack naturally, was but a series of falls, rapids and ripples,

acres for poor land & Ponds; the whole being 26160 Acres: Beginning at a Pitch Pine Tree standing on the Westerly side of Merrimack River at the foot of Hannakooksy Falls† being on Suncook Line, & running on Suncook Township four miles West 17° 00' South to a white Pine Tree being the South west Corner of Suncook, then running West, four miles & forty rods on a Township on the West of Suncook & Penicook laid out for the Narraganset Soldiers to a Heap of Stones, & then running South, five miles & one hundred & forty rods on Province Lands to a white Pine Tree, being the Northwest Corner of the said Narraganset Township on Merrimack River, & then running on said Township six miles & one hundred & ten rods to Merrimack River, then on Merrimack as said River runs eight miles & one Hundred & forty five rods, to the Pitch Pine Tree where it first began.

In the House of Represent^ves Read & ORDERED that the Plat be accepted, & and that the Lands set forth & described in the within Plat of the Township Number Four be & hereby are confirmed unto One hundred & twenty of the original Grantees their Heirs & Assigns; viz, THAT SOCIETY of them, of which Mr Edward Shove & others were appointed a Committe for regulating the said Township Number Four, so called, at a general Meeting of the Narraganset Grantees in Boston the sixth of June last, as by the Grantees Votes & Orders may appear; PROVIDED the Plat contains no more than the quantity of Land within mentioned; & that there be reserved a Quantity of Land at the Fishing Place at or near Ameskeag Falls, as may be thought by this Court convenient for the respective Inhabitants of the PROVINCE for taking, making & packing of Fish there, PROVIDED the Land so to be separated

from the Souhegan to the lower Pennacook falls (now Garvin's.) These afforded the most ample opportunity for fishing, and the name of Namaoskeag. was doubtless applied to that section of the river and the adjacent country around; but in course of time, as fish became more limited, the name Namaoskeag, became to be applied to the immediate neighborhood of the principal falls, now known as Amoskeag."—*Potter's Hist. Manchester, N. H.*, 27, 29.

† Hooksett Falls.

for the publick & common Use of the Fishery on the West side of the River, exceeds not the quantity of One Hundred Acres, exclusive of the Fifty Acres allowed as within mentioned, PROVIDED also that it does not interfere with any former Grant

In Council; Read & Concur'd;—Consented to,

J BELCHER

EE.

Additional Committee appointed by the General Court to rectify mistakes in the List of Narraganset Grantees.—[See, "E," "I," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "CC," "FF," "GG," and "HH."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, April 12, 1734.]

In the House of Represent^ves VOTED that Mr Fellows, Mr Fairfield & Mr Hobson be added to the Committee appointed the fifteenth of Febry. last respecting ye Narraganset Grantees:

In Council; Read & Concur'd.

FF.

Report of Committee appointed to rectify mistakes in the List of Grantees.—[See "E," "I," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "CC," "EE," ",GG" and "HH."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, April 18, 1734.]

Thomas Palmer Esqr from the Committee of both Houses on the Affair of settling the Towns granted to the Narraganset soldiers gave in the following Report; viz.

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referr'd the Affair of the Narraganset Claimers are of OPINION that the Consideration of Admitting such Claimers as heretofore omitted presenting or proving their Claims should be refer'd to the Session of the General Court in May next; THAT the true Intent & Meaning of the Grant made of Lands to those that were in

that War was that the Persons who were in that War, only should be entitled, if alive, whosoever put in his Claim, and if deceased, then his legal Represent^ves were entitled to benefit thereby, in such way as was consistent with the Conditions & Limitations of Settlement &c, upon which said Lands were granted; which it was never supposed a Deceased Claimers Heir (in ordinary Cases) could or would receive where there were more than one on the Conditions of the Grant, but that where there divers descendents of a person that had a Right they would agree & consent it should belong to one only; but WHEREAS in some cases by reason of an evil Mind & turbulent disposition, & in others by reason of Minority there is a great difficulty; We propose that it be RESOLVED & ORDERED That where the Person is deceased who was in the service, the Grant shall be and belong to his legal Represent^ves in the following manner; viz. THAT the oldest Heir Male, if such there be, otherwise the oldest Female, if they please shall hold the Land, paying to the other descendants or Heirs such proportionable parts of Ten Pounds (at which we judge a Right ought to be valued) as such descendants or Heirs would be entitled to in the Land, if such Land descended according to the Law of this Province for the Settlement of Intestate Estates; & also pay what charge any of said descendants may have been at to prove or bring forward such claims; and if any dispute shall happen about the Person or charge, the Settlers or Grantees in such of the Towns shall fix and settle it by a Major Vote. THE COMMITTEE IS FURTHER OF OPINION that the seven years for settling the Towns granted to the Narraganset Claimers as well the two first as the five last be computed from the first day of June next: In the Name & by the order of the Comm^tee THO. PALMER

In Council; Read and ORDERED that this Report be accepted:——In the House of Represent^ves Read and Concur'd; Consented to, J BELCHER

GG.

A List of the Grantees of the Seven Narragansett Townships laid out by Order of the General Court—Confirmed April Eighteenth,* 1735.—[*See, "E," "I," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "CC," "EE," "FF," and HH."*]

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Volume 114, pages 103, 110.]

BOSTON.—His Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esqr., for his Father, Andrew Belcher Esqr.; William Clark Esqr., for ye Heirs of Doct. John Clark; The Heirs of Richard Way; William Dinsdell, for his Father, William; Sarah Warren, for her Husband; Benjamin Swain, for his father, Henry; Isaac Prince's Heirs; The Heirs of Doct^{r} John Cuttler; The Heirs of Benj^{a} Williams; Daniel Allin, for his father, Nicolas; The Heirs of Henry Timberlake; The Heirs of Jeremiah Tay; The Heirs of Thomas Weymoth; The Heirs of John Arnold; Sam^{ll} Kneeland, for his Grandfather, Sam^{ll} Polard; Benj^{A} Bicknerd, for his Father, Sam^{ll}; The Heirs of Jacob Grigs; John Gridley, for his Father, Joseph; John Nelson, alive; Peres Savage's Heirs; James Lendal's Heirs; Thomas Plimbly's heirs; John Gridley, for his grand Father, John Mors; John Ruggles, for his Father, ——— Ruggles; Sam^{ll} Kneeland, for John Triscot; Rebekah Hannan, for hur Father, Daniel Mathewes; Benj^{A} Dyer, for his Father, Benj^{a} Dyer; Edward Ting, for his Father, Edward Ting; John Leach, for his Father, John Leach; John Chamberlan, for his Father, Henry; Benj^{A} Landon, for his Father, David; John Lain, for his Father, Joshua; Rebeckah Foster, for hur Father, Edward Weden; Sarah Perkins, for Joshua Hewes; Thomas Daws, for his Father, Ambros; Zachariah Gurney, Alive; Addington Davenport Esqr., for his Uncle, Capt Davenport; Thomas Hunt, alive; Joseph Wadsworth Esqr., for his Father,

* A part of this list is missing.

BOSTON.—Capt Wadsworth; OWEN HARRIS, for his Wife's Father, Petter Bennet; SIMON ROGERS, for his Father, Gamaliel; JOHN TUCKERMAN, alive; RICHARD BILL, for his Father, Richard; WILLIAM HACY, for his Grandfather, William; JOHN RICHARDS, for his Father, John; JONATHAN WILLIAMS, for his Wife's Father, Capt Maudsley; WILLIAM MANLEY, Alive; JOHN MEARS, Alive; EPHRAIM MOOR, for his Father, Caleb; DANIEL OLIVER Esqr., for his Uncle, Capt James Oliver; HUGH CALDER, for his Wife's Fath^{a}, John Hands; JOHN SIMKINS, for his Father, Pilgrim; NATH^{A} GOODWIN, for his Father, John; THOMAS BEEDLE, for his Father, Thomas; MOSES AYERS, for his Father, George Ripley; JOHN MOORS, for his Father, Thomas; SAMUEL KNEELAND, for Dommini Mc Donell; TAOMAS BARNARD, for his Father, Thomas.

BILLERICA.—JOHN STERN'S Heirs; NATH^{A} ROGERS, Alive; JAMES PATTISON, for his Father, James; JOHN NEEDHAM, for his Father, John; SAM^{LL} HUNT, alive; SAM^{LL} SHELDEN, for his Father; JOHN SHED, Alive; BENJ^{A} THOMPSON, for his Father, Joseph.

BRANTREE.—SAMUEL BASS, Alive; SAMUEL WHITT, for his Wife's Father, Sam^{ll} Bingley; THOMAS CAPLIN, for his Father, Thomas; THOMAS HOLBROOK, alive; THE HEIRS of Thomas Bingley.

BOXFORD.—STEPHEN PEABODY, for his Father, William; JAMES CURTISE, for Francies Jefferys; JOHN ANDREWS, for his Father, Robart; JOHN BIXBE, for his Father, Joseph.

BROOKFIELD.—EDWARD WALKER, Alive.

BEVERLY.—THOMAS RAYMENT, Alive; RALPH ELINWOOD, Alive; HENRY BAYLEY, Alive; CHRISTOPHER READ, Alive; LOTT CONNANT, Alive; THOMAS BLACHFIELD, for his Father, Thomas; ANDREW DODGE, for John Elinwood; JOSEPH MORGAN, for his Father, Joseph; WILLIAM

BEVERLY.—Dodge's Heirs; Jonathan Byels, Alive; William Rayment's Heirs; Joseph Picket, for his Father, Elias; Sam^ll Harris's Heirs; John Doge's Heirs.

BRIDGEWATER.—Abigail Hubard, for hur Father, Richard Burnham; Sam^ll Pecker, for his Father, Sam^ll; Daniel Hudson, Alive; Isaac Leonard, for his Father, Isaac; Richard Jennings, Alive; Benj^a Richards, for Joseph Richards; Edward Howard, for his Father, John; James Cary, for his father, James; Thomas Hayward, the 3th for his Uncle Elisha; Benj^a. Washborn, for his Father, Jonathan; Ebenezer Hill, for his Uncle, Joseph Baley; Josiah Edson Esqr for Solomon Cheeker; Ebenezer Hill, for his Father, Ebenezer; John Handmore, for his Father, John.

BELLINGHAM.—Thomas Brick, for his Father, Thomas.

BROOKLYN.—Benj^a White's Heirs; Joseph Gardner, for his Brother, Samuel.

BARRINGTON.—Joseph Allen, for his Father, Benj^a; Joseph Allen, for his Uncle, Richard; John Reed, for his Father, John.

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BERWICK.—Nicholes Tarbott's Heirs.

BRISTOLL.—John Bozworth, for his Father, John.

BEDFORD.—Elezer Davis, Assine to John Wight.

BIDDAFORD.—Moses Dures, Alive.

BRADFORD.—Ichabod Boynton, for his Father, John.

CAMBRIDGE.—William Russel, Alive; Gershom Cutter, Alive; Joseph Beammus, for his Father, Joseph; Jonathan Remington Esq., for his Fath^r, Cp^t Remington; Downing Champney, for his Father, Samuel; Jonathan Barthrick, for his Thomas;

CAMBRIDGE.—Petter Hay, for his Brother-in-law, John Barrett; William Gleson, for his Father, William; The Heirs of John Smith; Samuel Smith, for his Uncle, Samuel; The Heirs of Joseph Smith; The Heirs of Nath[ll] Smith; The Heirs of Thomas Brown; Jonathan Gates, for his Father, Simon; Thomas Willington, for his Uncle, John; Daniel Cheaver, for his Uncle, James; Will[M] Brattle Esq[r] for his Grandfather, Cap[t] Tho[s] Brattle.

CONCORD.—Abraham Temple, Alive; John Wood's Heirs; Samuel Chandler, for his Father, Joseph Buss; Joseph Buckley, for his Father, Petter Buckley; Samuel Chandler, Assine to John Taley; John Wheeler, for his Brother, Joseph Wheeler; Joseph Wheat, for Moses Wheat; William Clark, Heir to John Taylor; Jane Cane, for hur Father, John Cane; George Farrow, Heir to Sam[ll] How; Eleazer Flag, for his Father, Eleazer; Ebenezer Wheeler, for his Father, John; Joseph Dudley, for his Grandfather, Tho[s] Goble; George Hayward's Heirs; Ephrim Brown, for his Father, Thomas; Samuel Chandler, Assigne to John Grrigs; Daniel Adams, for his father-in-law, Daniel Dean; Daniel Billing, for his Father, Nath[a]; Sam[LL] Hartwell, for his Father, Sam[ll] Hartwell; Elnathan Jones, Assigne to Jonat[a] Looker; Samuel Buttrick's Heirs; James Russel, for his Grandfather, Benj[a]; Samuel Chandler Jun[r], Asine to John Kene; Jonathan Whittne, Alive; David Wheeler, Asine to Sam[ll] Greeland.

CHARLESTOWN.—James Lowden, Alive; Samuel Read, Alive; Henry Summers, Alive; Robert Fosket, for his Father, John; Thomas Skinner, for his Uncle, Isaac Lewis; Samuel Fosket, for his Father, Samuel; Samuel Long, for his Uncle, Sam[ll] Newhell; Margery Dowse, for hur Father, Joseph; Nath[LL] Goodwin, for his Uncle, Benj[a] Lathrop; James Smith's Heir, namely, Jon[a] Cali; Joseph Pratt's Heirs; Sam[LL] Lemmon's Heirs; William Burt's

CHARLESTOWN.—Heirs; JACOB COLE'S Heirs; JOHN MOUSLEY'S Heirs; HUMPHREY MILLER'S Heirs; JOHN HAWKIN'S Heirs; JOHN TRUMBALL'S Heirs; ALEXANDER PHILIPHS' Heirs; GEORGE MUDGE'S Heirs; JOHN SHEPHERD'S Heirs; THOMAS WELCH'S Heirs; GEORGE GRIND'S Heirs; JOSEPH LYND'S Heirs; TIMOTHY CUTLER'S Heirs; JAMES KITTLE, for his Father; THOMAS JORNER'S Heirs; JOHN GRIFFEN, Heir to Mathew Griffen; EBENEZER BREED, for his Father, John; ZAC^A DAVIS, for his Uncle, Hopestill Davis; JOHN SPRAGUE, for his Father, Jonathan; ELEZER JOHNSON, for his Father, Edward; JOHN SENTER, for his Father, John.

YARMOTH.—SAM^LL BARKER, for his Father, Samuel; RICH^D TAYLOUR, alive; WILLIAM GRAY, for his Father, William; WILLIAM CHASE, Alive; CAP^T JOHN GOREHAM'S Heirs;

THOMAS BAXTOR'S*		JOHN GAGE'S
JOHN THATCHER'S		WILLIAM FOLLEN'S
JOHN HALLETT'S		WILLIAM GAGE'S
JOHN MATHEW'S		ANANIAS WING'S
THOMAS THORNTON'S		JOHN CROWELL'S
WILLIAMS GRAY'S	EDWARD	JOHN CHASE'S
SAM^LL HALL'S		HENRY GOLD'S
JAMES MAKER'S		RICHARD LAKE'S
JAMES CLAGHORN'S		JABEZ GORHAM'S
JOSEPH HALL'S		HENRY GAGE'S
LAMMY HEDGES		YELVERTON CROWELL'S,
NATH^A HALL'S		JOHN PUGSLEY'S
JOSEPH WELDEN'S		DANIEL BAKER'S
SAMUEL THOMAS'S		JONATHAN WHIGHT'S
JONATHAN SMITH'S		SAMULE BAKER'S
SAMUEL JONES'S		WILLIAM BAKER'S
RICHARD TAYLOUR'S	JOHN	
THOMAS FELTON'S	HEIRS	

YORK.—DENISON SERGENT, for his Father, Andrew.

* In the original manuscript these thirty-four names are in one column on the right of which is a brace. The middle of the brace is between the name of "*Thomas Feltons*" and the word "*Heirs.*" The names, *Edward* and "*John.*" are written as above at the right of the brace, and in a different handwriting.

HH.

Report of the Committee appointed to take a List of Narraganset Soldiers, and Action of the General Court thereon.—[*Ante*, "*E*," "*I*," "*T*," "*U*," "*V*," "*W*," "*X*," "*Y*," "*CC*," "*EE*," *and* "*FF*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, April 18, 1735.]

THE REPORT of the Committee Appointed to take an Exact list of the Narraganset Soldiers (on the said List) is as follows viz'

THE COMMITTEE directed to prepare a correct and Exact list of the Grantees of the Seven Narraganset Townships lately laid out by order of the Great and General Court HUMBLY offer the aforewritten list of Eight hundred and forty persons for Confirmation which they have prepared with Great pains and with the utmost faithfulness By Order of the Committee SAMUEL WELLES

In the House of Represent^ves Read and ORDERED that this Report be accepted and the several persons within named are hereby declared to be Grantees of the Narraganset Towns above mentioned, to have and to hold the same to them their Heirs and assigns Respectively according to the Conditions of the Grant—In Council Read & Concur'd——Consented to

J BELCHER

II.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of John Foster and Edward Shove in regard to Narraganset Township Number Four. — [*See*, "*DD*," "*MM*," "*NN*," "*OO*," "*AAA*," "*BBB*," "*CCC*," "*GGG*," "*HHH*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, December 16, 1735.]

A PETITION of John Foster and Edward Shove in behalf of the Grantees of the Tract of Land Granted to the Narra-

ganset Soldiers, which lies at ameskeeg on the West side of Merrimack River SHEWING, that upon their viewing the said Land, in order to their laying it out into Lotts, they found it so poor and barren, as to be altogether uncapable of making Settlements; and therefore PRAYING that they may have liberty to quit it & take up the Said Grant in Some other province Land

In the House of Represent^ves Read and ORDERED that the prayer of the petition be Granted, and the pet^rs are hereby allowed and impowered to look out for one other Tract of land for a Township, and Exchange for the s^d Township Number four, and Return a plat thereof at their own Cost to this Court within twelve Months for Confirmation—In Council Read & Concurr'd——Consented to J BELCHER

JJ.

The Grantees of Narraganset Township Number Seven, Ordered by the General Court to meet to choose a Clerk and make Rules and Orders.—[See, "Z," "PP," "AA," "DDD," "EEE," "FFF," "MMM," "OOO," "PPP," "QQQ."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, July 5, 1736.]

In the House of Represent^s ORDERED that Shubal Gorcham Esqr be and hereby is fully authorized and Impowered to Assemble and Convene in some Suitable place and as soon as may be the Grantees of the Narragansett Town Number Seven, adjoining to Falmouth, & Pesumpsutt River, in the County of York, made to the Narragansett Officers and Soldiers in the Company Under the Command of the late Capt Gorcham dese^d, and in answer to the petition of the said Shubal Gorcham Esqr That the said Grantees in such time and place make choice of a proprietors Clerk and pass such Rules and Orders as may be agreeable to the Conditions of the Grant for bringing forward the Settlement of the Township and also to agree on Some Regular method how to Call proprietors meetings for the future.

In Council Read & Concur'd—Consented to J BELCHER

KK.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Benjamin Prescot and others, relating to Narraganset Township Number Six.—[*Ante*, "*AA.*"]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, January 26, 1736.]

A PETITION of Benjamin Prescot Esq' & others a Committee for the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township Number Six, PRAYING for an Equivalent of Land for One Thousand acres of Land Short of their due Quantity, which has happened in part by Runing the Lines of the Narraganset Township Number two ;—

In the House of Represent' Read & in answer to this petition, ORDERED that four hundred acres of the Province Lands, lying on the Northerly Side of the said Narragansett Township Number Six, be and hereby is Granted to the proprietors of the said Township, as an Equivalent for what was taken from them, as within mentioned ; and that the pet^rs be allowed and Impowered to Return a plat thereof by a Surveyor & Chainmen on Oath to this Court, within twelve months for Confirmation.——

In Council Read & Concur'd—Consented to J BELCHER

LL.

Action of the General Court on a Vote of the Proprietors of Narraganset Township Number Five.—[*Ante*, "*BB.*"]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, February 4, 1736.]

In Council WHEREAS the proprietors or present possessors of the Narraganset Township, Called Number five, have voted & agreed that the Several lotts, being one hundred and twenty in the whole, besides publick Lotts, shall pay sixty of them, each five pounds and the other Sixty Lotts be settled with a Family & built upon and brought to as Directed in the Grant from the General Court, the Lots being all numbered and

those which are to pay five pounds to be Distinguished from those which are to be Settled in the following manner, viz' Lot Number one to pay Five pounds Number two to Settle Number three to pay five pounds Number four to Settle and so alternately in the same order to pay five pounds or to Settle thro' the whole Number of Lots being One hundred and twenty besides Publick Lots and WHEREAS Sundry Charges have already arisen and must necessarily further arise, to procure which Sums, as well as to oblige the Settlers to Comply and the five pound lots to pay their Several Sums the authority of this Court is thought Necessary WHEREFORE It is RESOLVED and ORDERED That the proprietors of the said Lots whether Setlers or those who are ordered to pay five pounds each to Settle and pay Respectively according to the said vote; the five pounds to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer already appointed by the Proprietors for that purpose, and by him to be paid to the Settlers each five pounds; and in Case the Settlers fail in Settling according to the Courts Grant and Votes of the proprietors then the proprietors at a meeting Regularly assembled shall and may dispose of said Right or Rights to any other or others that will Settle, and WHEREAS Sundry proprietors Neglect to draw their Lots and pay their proportion of Charges the Committee of said proprietors shall have power to sell their Lands, for defreying the charge arisen or that may arise attending the Methods in the Disposition of the Lands to be observed in Gathering Rates & Taxes Levied by Order of this Court on unimproved Lands,——

In the House of Represent: Read & Concur'd—Consented to

J BELCHER

MM.

Narraganset Township Number Four surveyed and laid out by Nathaniel Kellogg,—and confirmed by the General Court.—[See, "DD," "II," "NN," "OO," "AAA," "BBB," "CCC," "GGG," "HHH."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, January 15, 1738.*]

BY VIRTUE of a Grant of the Great and General Court of

* Farmer in his history of Amherst, New Hampshire, after locating Nar-

the Province of the Massachusetts &c—made to the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township Number four & others by Grant of the Court last X^r † I the Subscriber have Surveyed and laid out 23040 acres of Land exclusive of Six hundred Acres with this tract formerly laid to Colman, which land is bounded East on Hatfield, North, South & West on unappropriated Land, beginning at a Hemlock Tree being nine miles west from Connecticut River in the line between Hatfield and Deerfield supposed to be Hatfield North west corner, from which we ran West 2160 Perch to a small beach tree marked ⁞ thus on the East & South side, then South 1880 perch to a Hemlock Tree marked ⁞ thus on the North and East side thence East 1880 perch to a chesnutt Tree marked ⁞ thus on the West and North side, thence North 9° East and closed to the first mentioned Hemlock Tree surveyed Nov. 1737, protracted by a Scale of 200 perch to one Inch.

℞ me NATH: KELLOGG
Surveyor

Hamp: ss: Hadley Decr 5. 1737

Then NATHANIEL KELLOGG personally appearing made Oath, that in Surveying the Lands above described, he acted truly and faithfully according to his best skill & Judgment.

Coram, ELEAZ^R PORTER Just Peace

In the House of Representatives January 12, 1738—Read & ORDERED, That the plat be accepted and the lands therein delineated and described (exclusive of Colmans Six hundred Acres be and hereby are confirmed to the Proprietors of the Naraganset township Number four and the other Grantees therein Mentioned their heirs and assigns respectively for ever, they effectually complying with the Conditions of the Grant to

raganset Number Four at Amoskeag on Merrimack river, finds the account of the matter in Douglass to be apparently inconsistent with this location, and therefore in a *note* expresses the opinion that the location was probably west of the Connecticut. If he had investigated the subject with his usual patience and industry, he would have found these documents and *known* that the location was first in the one, and secondly in the other place.

† December.

all intents & purposes whatsoever, PROVIDED the plat exceeds not the quantity of twenty three thousand six hundred and forty Acres, and interferes not with any former Grant.

In Council, January 13. 1738, Read & Concurred

15th Consented to

J. BELCHER

NN.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of John Foster and Edward Shove, relating to Narraganset Township Number Four.—[See, "DD," "II," "MM," "OO," "AAA," "BBB," "CCC," "GGG," "HHH."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, January 11, 1739.]

ON THE PETITION of John Foster Esq' and Edward Shove Agents for the Narragansett Soldiers, Proprietors of a Township called N° 4.—&c——

In the House of Representatives Dec' 28, 1739—Read & ORDERED that the Soldiers proprietors of the Township N° 4. have as an equivalent for the great quantities of Ponds and the land belonging to One Starr (mentioned in the Petition) three thousand five hundred acres of that land they pray for on the north side of their Land laid out to them between Hatfield and a place called Huntstown, the land to be laid out to run parrellell with their North line, they to return a plat thereof to this Court within twelve months for confirmation—sent up for concurrence

In Council Jany 10. 1739, Read & Concurred

11. Consented to, J. BELCHER

OO.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Edward Shove and John Foster, relating to Narraganset Township Number Four.—[See, "DD," "II," "MM," "NN," "AAA," "BBB," "CCC," "GGG," "HHH."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 27, 1740.]

ON THE PETITION of Edward Shove of Dighton & John

Foster of Attleborough in the County of Bristol, Agents for and in behalf of the Proprietors of the tract of Land granted & Laid out by Order of Court to a number of Narraganset Soldiers for a Township, called N° 4.——

In the House of Representatives June 17. 1740 Read and in answer to this Petition, ORDERED that two years time longer be allowed the Petitioners to comply with the conditions of their Grant.——

Sent up for concurrence
In Council June 18, 1740 Read & Concurred
27. Consented to,
J. BELCHER

PP.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Shubael Gorham and others, relating to Narraganset Township Number Seven.—[See, "Z," "JJ," "QQ," "DDD," "EEE," "FFF," "MMM," "NNN," "PPP," "QQQ."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, October 7, 1741.]

A PETITION of Shubal Gorham Esqr for himself and the other Proprietors of the Narraganset Township Number Seven, SHEWING that pursuant to a Vote of the General Court he convened a Meeting of the said Proprietors in the Year 1736, which Meeting was adjourned for further Business, but failed by the absence of the clerk; PRAYING that he may be impowered to convene the said Proprietors and Grantees, for transacting their necessary business and agreeing upon a method of calling future Meetings.

In Council; Read and ORDERED that the Prayer of the Petition be granted and that the Petitioner be and hereby is impowered to convene the Grantees & Proprietors within mentioned for the purposes in the Petition mentioned.

In the House of Represent^es Read and Concur'd
Consented to W. SHIRLEY.

QQ.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Shubael Gorham, relating to Narraganset Township Number Seven.—[See, "Z," "JJ," "PP," "DDD," "EEE," "FFF," "MMM," "NNN," "PPP," "QQQ."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, April 23, 1742.]

A PETITION of Shubal Gorham Esqr in behalf of the Proprietors of the Narraganset Township Number Seven SHEWING that the said Proprietors at their last Meeting made choice of Mr Moses Pierson to be their Moderator, but by reason of his attending his duty in the General Court he will not be able to attend at the adjournment of the said Meeting, which will be on the Twenty seventh Instant; and therefore PRAYING that this Court wou'd adjourn the said Meeting to some further day.

In the House of Represent^ves; Read and ORDERED that the prayer of the Petition be granted, and that the Meeting of the Proprietors of the Township within mentioned, which was to be held by adjournment on Tuesday next, be continued to Wednesday the nineteenth Day of May next, at Ten of the clock before Noon, then to be held at the Dwelling house of Mr Moses Pierson at Falmouth; the Petitioner causing the said Proprietors to be notified of this Order by publishing the same in the next publick prints and by posting a Notification thereof in some publick place in Falmouth, fourteen days before the day here assigned for holding said Meeting.

In Council; Read and Concur'd

Consented to W: SHIRLEY.

RR.

Petition of Sixty-two of the Inhabitants of Biddeford and Scarborough, complaining that not more than ten or a dozen of the Grantees of Narraganset Township Number One had settled their Lots, and praying that the Lots of the delinquent Grantees might be forfeited; and the Action of the General Court thereon.—[See, "Z," "SS," "TT," "UU," "VV," "ZZ," "FFF," "KKK," "MMM," "NNN," "OOO," "PPP," "QQQ," "RRR," "SSS," "TTT," "UUU."]

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Volume 114, p. 762.]

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, William Shirley Esq. Capt Genl &

Governor in Chief in and over his Majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. To the Hon^l his Majesty's Council & the Hon^l House of Representatives in Genl Court assembled. May 26. 1742.

THE PETITION of Us the Subscribers, Inhabitants of Biddeford & Scarborongh

HUMBLY SHEWS

That whereas this Hon^l Court did in the year 1733, grant to a Company of Narraganset Soldiers a Township lying on the Easterly Side of Saco River adjoining partly to Biddeford & partly to Scarborough afores^d called Narrhagansett Number one, under certain conditions of Settlement to be compleated within the Term of seven Years from that Date; as by a copy of sd Grant & Plann annexed may appear, which Term of years is long ago expired, yet not above Ten or a Dozen of the sd Grantees have made any Beginning towards Settling their Lotts in sd Township,—& sundry of those who did seasonably begin to settle and improve the same have left their Settlements by (Reason as your Pet^s humbly conceive) of the Backwardness of the other Grantees—And WHEREAS the Land contained in sd Grants is capable of making a good Town were these People admitted & encouraged to go upon and improve the Same—The want of which is a great Detriment not only to the Towns whereto we belong but also to all the Rest of ye Towns & Settlements in this Eastern Frontier—and the Pet^s having been for some years past employed in getting Masts for his Majestys Service were necessitated to expend considerable Costs & Labour in clearing Roads making Bridges & Causeys &c in and near sd Township which will be of great advantage in Settling the same: And ye Pet^s having met with considerable Losses & Discouragements in the Business of Masting & being desirous to assist in bringing forward a regular and defensible Town, in this exposed Frontier—We BEG LEAVE to pray That ye Excellency & Hon^r would in ye Great Wisdom & Goodness take effectual Care that the

Grantees admitted into sd Township who have not settled their Lots according to the Condition of their Grant may be declared delinquents and their Lots forfeited, & THAT the Pet^n or as many of us as there may be Room for may be admitted as Settlers in their Steads under such Conditions as may effectually secure the speedy Settlement of the sd Township—AND ye Pet^s (as in Duty bound) shall ever pray &c

SAM^LL HAINES	JOSEPH FABYAN	ELLIOT VAUGHAN
EDWARD MILLIKEN	JOHN FABYAN	DEMINICUS SCAMMAN
SAM^EL CARLL	JETHRO STARBIRD	BEENJAMIN JOY
EDMUND WARD	JOHN BRAGG	RICHARD BERRY
ABRAHAM TYLER	BENJAMIN FOSS	JAMES BERREY
JOHN BABB	ROBERT AUNCY (?)	WILLIAM BEREY
JOHN NORMAN	JOSEPH MUNSON	JOB ROBERTS
NATH^LL MILLIKEN	NATHAN KNIGHTS	JOHN RIDLING
TIMOTHY HAINES	JOB BURNUM JUNER	JACOB DAVIS
ROBERT MUNSON	ELISHA BERRE	EDWARD RAMRY
JAMES TYLER	THOMAS BURNUM	MOSES DUREL
ROYALL TYLER	MARTYN JOSE	CHARLES HALLIN
SAMUEL WALKER	DANIELL BURNUM	PAUL THOMPSON
SAM^EL CARLL	RICHARD DRESSER	JOHN THOMPSON
JOHN COULBROTH	JOHN STARBIRD	WILLIAM GOOLD
TIMOTHY CARLL	JOSIAH LIBBY	FERGUS HAGGEN
NATHANEL FINLAYSON	SAM^EL SEWA'L JUN^R	JOHN HARMON
DANIEL FEILD	JONATHAN LIBBY	WALTER FOSS
GEORGE PARCHER	SAMUEL HARMON	JOSEPH FOSS
BAN RICHARDS	NATHANI^ELL HARMON	JOHN ELDIN

THOMAS AUERY (?) NEHEMIAH PITTMAN

In the House of Rep^tves June 12. 1742. Read and ORDERED that Capt Samuel Haines serve the Clerk of the Proprietors or Grantees with a Copy of this Pet^n that they SHEW cause if any they have on the second tuesday of the next Fall Session why the respective Rights of delinquent Prop^rs or Grantees should not be declared forfeited—Sent up for Concurrence

T. CUSHING Spkr—

In Council June 14—1742. Read and Concur'd.

J. WILLARD Secy.

Consented to.

W. SHIRLEY.

In Council Decr 16. 1742. WHEREAS this Court is informed that there is a meeting appointed of the Grantees or Proprietors of the new Township mentioned in this Petition in order to their proceeding effectually to fulfill the Conditions of their Grant;

ORDERED that this Petition be refer'd to the second tuesday of the next May Session for further consideration.

J. WILLARD Secy

Sent down for concurrence,
In the House of Rep^ives Dec—16. 1742.
Read & concurred. T. CUSHING Spk^r
Consented to W. SHIRLEY

SS.

Petition of Eleven Settlers on Narraganset Township Number One, complaining of the negligent and delinquent Grantees.—[See, "Z," "RR," "TT," "UU," "VV," "ZZ," "FFF," "KKK," "MMM," "NNN," "OOO," "PPP," "QQQ," "RRR," "SSS," "TTT," "UUU."]

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Volume 114; 744.]

TO HIS EXCELLENCY William Shirley Esq; Capt: Genl & Governour in Chief, in & Over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay—in New England, To the Hon^l his Majesty's Council, & the Hon^l House of Representatives in Genl Court Assembled. May. 26. 1742.

THE PETION of Us the Subscribers, being Settlers of the Narrhagansett Grant Number One

HUMBLY SHEWS

That Whereas the Township Number one of the Narrhagansett Grants, Lying on the Back of Scarborough & Biddeford & on the North East Side of Saco River, was granted to some of your Petitioners, & those whom ye Rest of us represent, to-

gether with a Number of Others, who were all equally with Us obliged to fulfill certain Terms & Conditions of Settlement within the Term of Seven Years from the Date of Sd Grant; as by a Copy thereof, hereto annexed may appear; which Sd Term of Years, is long since expired, Yet none of ye Sd Grantees have fulfilled ye Sd Conditions of the Sd Grant, except Such of ye Pet^rs only as were Grantees & those whom the Rest of Us Represent—Who have by reason of the Negligence, & Default of the Sd Delinquent Grantees, been put to very extraordinary Costs & Charges in Carrying on Our Settlements thus far,—have been obliged to live without any Settled Publick Worship of God among us—School For our Children—Publick Buildings or Necessary Fortifications; Whereby Our own Lives & the Lives of our Families, with our Substance have been in continual Jeopardy, in this exposed Frontier; & our Children under the Disadvantage of a Wilderness Education, Which Y^e Pet^rs should in no wise have Submitted to, had we not expected, that the Rest of the admitted Settlers would have been obliged to fulfill the Sd Tern s of their Sd Grants; Yet after our repeated Invitations & Intreaties, Y^e Pet^rs have not had the Happiness of Seeing any of our Sd Partners making any Improvements on, or attempt to comply with ye Terms of their Sd Grants; and they living mostly at a Distance, & having So long refused—Y^e Pet^rs have no Reason to think They will by any Means be compelled to it—and unless there be other Settlers admitted in their Room, We shall be obliged to leave Our Habitations very Soon, & yield up our Improvements to the wild Beasts, or Salvage Natives.

Y^e Pet^rs THEREFORE humbly pray ye Excellency & Honours would take the Case of Y^e Distressed Petit^rs under Y^e Wise & Impartial Consideration, & Order the Lots of the Sd Delinquent Settlers to be declared forfeited—and THAT Others may be admitted in their Stead—who may be compelled to Settle, in as short a time as possible. OTHERWISE Grant Us Such

Relief, as to Your Great Wisdom & Goodness shall seem meet—& Y° Pet, (as in Duty bound) shall ever pray.

ROBERT BROOKS	NATHAN WHITNEY
MAGNES REDLEN	JAMES SANDS JUNE^R
JOHN M DAVIS SN^R	JOSEPH WOODMAN
NATHANAEL DUREL	SAMUEL INGALLS
JOHN BROOKS	SAMUEL CHASE

ICHABOD AUSTEN

TT.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Eleven Settlers on Narraganset Township Number One.—[*See*, "*Z*," "*RR*," "*SS*," "*UU*," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*FFF*," "*KKK*," "*MMM*," "*NNN*," "*OOO*," "*PPP*," "*QQQ*," "*RRR*," "*SSS*," "*TTT*," "*UUU*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 14, 1742.]

A PETITION of Robert Brooks and ten others, Grantees in the Narraganset Township lying on the back of Scarboro' and Biddeford, (Commonly called Number One) SHEWING that they have been very punctual in settling their Rights, but by reason of the delinquency of the rest they are under great discouragements; and THEREFORE praying that this Court would declare the Rights of the said delinquent Proprietors forfeited, and dispose of them to others that will settle them.

In the House of Represent^ves; Read and ORDERED that the Petitioners serve the Clerk of the Proprietors or Grantees with a Copy of this Petition, that they SHEW cause if any they have, on the Second Tuesday of the next Fall Session, why the respective Rights of the delinquent Proprietors should not be declared void.

In Council; Read and Concur'd

Consented to W: SHIRLEY.

UU.

Affidavit of Nathaniel Mighill in reference to a saw-mill he saw built on Narraganset Township Number One.—[See, "Z," "RR," "SS," "TT," "VV," "ZZ," "FFF," "KKK," "MMM," "NNN," "OOO" "PPP," "QQQ," "RRR," "SSS," "TTT," "UUU."]

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Volume 114.]

THESE are to sertify any person whom it may Concern that the subscriber was the week before last on the township which is laid out to the narrowgansit Soulders cauled number One lying on the East Syde of Soco River and I saw a sawmill erected on sd township which the millrights informed me that they Desired to get it to go in three or fore Days and I saw five Houses erected and I was informed that there were several more Scattering a Bought in the township.

Dated Rowley November 17th 1742.

NATHLL MIGHILL.

Essex *ss;* November 18. 1742.

Then the within named NATHANIEL MIGHILL personally appeared and made Oath to the Truth of the within written, before me JOHN HOBSON

Justice of Peace.

VV.

Subsequent Action of the General Court on the Petition of Eleven Settlers on Narraganset Township Number One.—[See, "Z," "RR," "SS," "TT," "UU," "ZZ," "FFF," "KKK," "MMM," "NNN," "OOO," "PPP," "QQQ," "RRR," "SSS," "TTT," "UUU."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, December 16, 1742.]

ON THE PETITION of divers of the Settlers of the Narraganset Town in the County of York, Number One. entered June 14, 1742.

In Council: WHEREAS this Court is informed that there is a Meeting appointed of the Grantees or Proprietors of the new Township mentioned in this Petition in order to their proceeding effectually to fulfill the conditions of their Grant.

ORDERED that this Petition be refer'd to the Second Tuesday of the next Session, for further consideration.

In the House of Represent^ves; Read and Concur'd

Consented to W: SHIRLEY.

WW.

Action of the General Court on a Petition of the Inhabitants of Narraganset Township Number Two.—[*See*, "*XX*," "*YY*," "*III*," "*JJJ*," "*LLL*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, March 22, 1743.]

A PETITION of the Inhabitants of a Tract of Land of the contents of Six miles square called Narraganset Township Number Two, SHEWING the great difficulties they are under as to the Settlement of the place by the conduct of the Non Resident Proprietors; and THEREFORE praying that they may be erected into a Township, and that the Non Resident Proprietors may be taxed in equal proportion to the Petitioners.

In Council; Read and ORDERED that Thomas Berry, Joseph Dwight and John Chandler Esq^rs, with such as the Honble House shall join, be a Committee to take under consideration the subject matter of this Petition and REPORT, as soon as may be, what they judge proper for the Court to do thereon.

In the House of Represent^ves; Read and Concur'd and Coll: Willard, M Bradford, Coll: Buckminister, and Coll. Minot are joined in the affair.

Thomas Berry from this Committee made the following Report on the Petition above enter'd vizt

The Committee appointed the Fourteenth Instant on the Petition of Joseph Holden & others, Inhabitants of a Tract of

Land in the Narraganset Township called Number Two, having considered the said Petition and the nature and circumstances of the affair, are HUMBLY OF OPINION that the speedy Settlement of the Township lately granted on certain conditions, is the thing proposed by this Court, as well as granting Relief in the present case; and the Committee do not apprehend that by Vertue of the Order on said Petition they can make a just Representation of the affair; they are therefore FURTHER OF OPINION that it is advisable that a Committee be appointed (at the charge of the Proprietors of the above said Township) and ORDERED to repair to the Lands mentioned in said Petition and view the lands, and how far the Conditions of the Grant are complied with, as also to send for the Clerk of the Proprietors to lay before them such Records Papers and Accomptes as they may judge necessary and to report as soon as may be. All which is humbly submitted

In the Name & by Order of the Committee

THO: BERRY.

In Council: Read and Accepted, and ORDERED that Joseph Dwight Esqr, with such as the Honble House shall join, be a Committee for the purposes above mentioned.

In the House of Represent^ves: Read and Concur'd, and Cpt. Lawrence and Cpt. Converse are joined in the affair.

XX.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of the Inhabitants of Narraganset Township Number Two.—[*See*, "*W W*," "*Y Y*," "*III*," "*JJJ*," "*LLL*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, January 5, 1749.]

A PETITION of the Inhabitants of the Township called Narraganset Number Two, COMPLAINING of the Non resident Proprietors for their not Settling up on their Lots, nor sending others to settle there, & for their not paying their Part of the Charge of the Support of the Ministry, & other necessary

Expences of the said Town, COMPLAINING also of the Committee for said Township, for not levying those Charges on the Delinquents Lots of Lands, & PRAYING that this Court would order that their Proprietary Meetings may be held within their Town; & THAT the delinquent Proprietors may be obliged forthwith to settle their Lots & pay their Dues or that the Petitioners may be otherwise relieved, as this Court shall order.

In the House of Represent^ves Read & ORDERED that the Petitioners notify the Non resident Proprietors of this Petition, by inserting the Substance thereof in the POST BOY three days successively, that they SHOW Cause; if any they have on the second Wednesday of the next Sitting of this Court, why the Prayer thereof should not be granted: In Council; Read & Concur'd.

YY.

Report of the Committee on the Petition of the Inhabitants of Narraganset Township Number Two, and Action of the General Court thereon.—[*See*, "*WW*," "*XX*," "*III*," "*JJJ*," "*LLL*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, April 16, 1750.]

Joseph Wilder from the Committee on the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township called Narraganset Number two, made the following Report; viz,

The Committee appointed to take under Consideration.—the Petition of Philip Bemus & others & to make Report, Having fully considered the same, are of OPINION that a Committee for the purposes hereafter mentioned be chosen by this Court in their present Session; & THAT said Committee on the first Wednesday in January next, or as soon after as may be, repair to Narraganset Number Two, & view the Settlement there made; and the said Committee are fully authorized, & are required to commence & prosecute to Effect, a Suit & Suits

in behalf of the Province, against any and every Person or Persons, whom it concerns for recovering the Possession of all such Lots or shares as shall not be settled; agreeable to the terms or Conditions of the Grant of said Township; and the said Committee are impowered to agree with such Person or Persons as shall appear to purchase the same, & will engage, in a reasonable time to bring forward a Settlement thereof, for all such Lots or Shares, Possession of which shall be secured as aforesaid; and as soon as such Person or Persons shall have complied with the Terms of their Agreement respectively, the said Committee are hereby authorized & required to give a good & sufficent Deed or Deeds of Conveyance of all & any such Lots or Shares; & the Produce thereof they are required to pay into the Province Treasury. The Committee are also of OPINION that the Proprietors of Narraganset Number Two be obliged to hold all their future Meetings within the Bounds of said Township.——The Committee are FURTHER of Opinion that it is necessary an Act should pass this Court, Enabling Courts of General Sessions of the Peace to give Relief to Ministers in new Townships when the inhabitants fail of their Contracts, in such manner as may be directed or proscribed in said Act. all which is humbly submitted

Per Order of the Commtee JOS. WILDER

In Council; Read & ORDERED that this Report be & hereby is accepted; & that John Chandler Esqr with such as the Honble House shall join, be a Committee for performing the Services in this Report first mentioned; and that Samuel Danforth Esqr with such as the House shall join be a Committee to prepare the Draught of a Bill, agreeable to the last Paragraph in the Report:——In the House of Representves Read & Concur'd; & Major Curtis & Major Lawrence are joined with John Chandler Esqr & Coll. Otis & Coll. Choat are joined with Samuel Danforth Esqr

Consented to by the LIEUTENT GOVERNOR

ZZ.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Major John Fowle and others, complaining of the want of water at the Fort on Narraganset Township Number One.—[See, "Z," "RR," "SS," "TT," "UU," "VV," "FFF," "KKK," "MMM," "NNN," "OOO," "PPP," "QQQ," "RRR," "SSS," "TTT," "UUU."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, February 6, 1750.]

A PETITION of Major John Fowle & others agents for Narragansett Township Number one, setting forth that the Fortification built by this Court for the Protection of the Inhabitants there, happens by Want of Water near said place (which the Said Inhabitants have endeavored to obtain by Digging) to be useless to them, and therefore PRAYING that this Court would grant them Liberty to remove it to a more suitable Place.——In the House of Represen^t^ Read & ORDERED that the prayer of the Petition be so far granted, as that the Proprietors be & hereby are allowed to remove the Works mentioned, at their own cost to some more convenient Place in said township where it may least incommode the Said Proprietors

In Council Read & Concur'd—Consented to by the LIEUT^T^ GOVERN^R^

AAA.

Petition of Samuel Robinson relating to Narraganset Township Number Four.—[See, "DD," "II," "MM," "NN," "OO," "BBB," "CCC," "GGG," "HHH."]

[From the Massachusetts Archives.]

TO THE HON^BLE^ Spencer Phips Esqr Lic^t^ Governour The Honble the Council and the Honble House of Represent^s^ in General Court Assembled—June 12th 1753—

THE HUMBLE PETITION of Samuel Robinson of Hardwick

in the county of Worcester on behalf of himself and the rest of the Proprietors of the Narraganset Township N° 4 Lying part at a place called Quabbin* and part west of and adjoining to Hatfield—

Your Petitioner HUMBLY SHEWETH that in December 1739 the General Court Granted to above Said Proprietors Three Thousand Five Hundred Acres of Land for and as an Equivalent for the Great Quantity of Ponds and Starrs Grant, as may and will fully appear in the 196th Page of the Journal of the Honble House of Representatives—

Your Petitioner HUMBLY CONCEIVES the Acts of Said court were destroy'd when the Court house was burn'd† THEREFORE your Petitioner Humbly Prays Your Honours in your Great Wisdom to reestablish and confirm the above Said Grant to the above Said Proprietors And your Petitioner as in duty Bound shall

Pray SAM^LL ROBINSON

BBB.

A Tract of Land laid out to the Proprietors of Narraganset Township Number Four.—[See, "DD," "II," "MM," "NN," "OO," "AAA," "CCC," "GGG," "HHH."]

[From the Massachusetts Archives.]

A PLAN of 3500 acres of Land Laid out to the Proprietors of ye Narraganset Township N° 4 So Cold by Vartue of a Grant made them by ye Grate & Genariell Cortt of this Prouince att Thaire Session In January, 1739, as an Equefilant for thaire Wants of Land att Quabin which Land Is Laid West of Deerfield In ye County of hampshire & Is Bounded East on Deerfield South, on ye Narraganset Township N° 4. North, on Hunts Town, & West on Unappropriated Lands Begining att a Large hemlock tree with Stons about itt, being Deerfield South west Corner from which, itt

* Incorporated by the name of Greenwich in 1754.
† December ninth, 1747.

Runs N: orth 11° 00 East 420 pearch thene West 22° 00 North 1070 pearch thene South—800: pearch, thene E 940. pearch & Closd to ye fore Said Hemlock tree Suruayd May 27th 1740: Protracted by a Scale of 200 pearch to one Inch

me NATH^LL KELLOGG

Surueyor

Mr Nath^ll Kellog appeared before mee the subscriber on Saturday the 11th De^r 1742 & made oath that in the Survey a platt whereof is above he acted faithfully & truly according to his best Skill & Judgement

W DUDLEY Jus of Pee

CCC.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Samuel Robinson, relating to Narraganset Township Number Four.—[*See*, "*DD*," "*II*," "*MM*," "*NN*," "*OO*," "*AAA*," "*BBB*," "*GGG*," "*HHH*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, September 7, 1753.]

A PETITION of Samuel Robinson in behalf of the Proprietors of Narraganset Township Number four, lying at a Place called Quabin, & part west of Hatfield & adjoining to it, PRAYING that a Plat of Three Thousand five hundred Acres of Land, herewith exhibited, (laid out by Nathaniel Kellog & Chainmen on Oath) may be confirmed to the Proprietors of said Township, to fulfill a Grant of 3500 Acres of Land made to them by this Court,

In the House of Representatives; Read and ORDERED that the Prayer of the Pet^n be granted, and the Lands dlineated in the Plan herewith exhibited, are confirmed to the Proprietors above mentioned their Heirs & assigns, PROVIDED the Plan does not interfere with any former Grant, or does not exceed the Quantity mentioned.

The Land above mentioned is described in said Plat, as follows, vizt bounded East on Deerfield; South on Narraganset

Township Number 4. North on Hunts Town; & West on Unappropriated Lands; beginning at a large Hemlock Tree with Stones about it, being Deerfield South West Corner, thence running North, eleven Degrees East 420 Perch, then West 22 Deg. North 1070 Perch; then South 800 Perch; then East 940 Perch to the place first mentioned.

DDD.

Petition of the Proprietors of Narraganset Township Number Seven, praying for a Plan of said Township to be confirmed and deposited in the Secretary's Office. —[*See*, "*Z*," "*JJ*," "*PP*," "*QQ*," "*EEE*," "*FFF*," "*MMM*," "*NNN*," "*PPP*," "*QQQ*."]

[From the Massachusetts Archives.]

Province of the Massachusetts Bay } To His Excellency Willaim Shirley Esqr —Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesties Province afors^d The Honble his Majesties Council and The Honourable House of Represenatives in General Court Assembled Dece^r A. D. 1753—

The Petition of the Proprietors of Narragansett Township Number Seven in the County of York otherwise called Gorham Town In said County shew that in the Year of our Lord 1733 This Honourable Court Granted to Your Petitioners a Tract of Land in the County of York of the Contents of Six miles Square Exclusive of former Grants with an Allowance for Ponds and Accordingly by a Committee for that Purpose the said Township was Survey^d and a plan taken thereof and Presented to this Honble Court which was accepted, by which plan it appears that said Township was plan adjoining on the West by a new Township at the Same time Survey^d and Granted away by the Province Called Narraganset Number One, On the South by the head of part of Searborough and of Falmouth and on the East by Pesumscot River and Northerly by Province Lands, and Your Petitioners have

Entered On Said Township agreeable to the aforesaid Boundaries and Laid out their Lotts and built & Cleared thereon according to the Injunctions of this Honble Court and Settled on Orthodox minister &c—

NOTWITHSTANDING the Hinderances & hardships we have met with the Last War—and WHEREAS by the aforesaid Original Plan of said Township now In the Secratres office it appears that Several Boundaries Thereof are not so assertain^d^ but that it may admit of Some dispute with Regard to the ambiguity of ye Said Boundaries and To prevent which your Petitioners have with Great Care and Cost procured an Exact plan of Said Township accurately taken by a Sworn Surveyor & Chainmen therein Setting forth the Boundaries of Said N° 7. Agreeable to the True Intent and meaning of the Said Original Plan as Your Memplorialists Conceive which said Plan last mentioned is herewith presented to this Honble Court and your Petitioners PRAY that Your Excellency and Hon^rs^ would Take the same into Consideration and accept & Confirm the Same & Order it to be Preserved in the Secrataries office for this Province and thereby prevent any Disputes that may hereafter arise as to S^l^ Boundaries, or Otherwise to Relieve as Your Excellency & Hon^rs^ shall think fitt and Your Pet^rs^ as in Duty bound &c

JAZ FOX
JAMES OTIS
DA^D^ GORHAM
MOSES PEARSON
JEDIDIAH PREBLE
} Comittee.

EEE.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of a Committee of the Proprietors of Narraganset Township Number Seven.—[See, "Z," "JJ," "PP," "QQ," "DDD," "FFF," "MMM," "NNN," "PPP," "QQQ."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, December 28, 1753.]

A PETITION of Jabez Fox Esqr and others a Committee

of the Proprietors of Narraganset Township Number seven, SHEWING that by Reason of some Obscurity and uncertainty in the former Plan of the said Township, they have taken a more accurate one by a sworn Surveyor and Chainmen on Oath, herewith exhibited, PRAYING that it may be accepted and confirmed by this Court, as the Plan of said Township N° 7. or Gorham Town as it is usually called.

In the House of Representatives; VOTED that the Plan of the said Gorham Town, taken by John Small, and exhibited to this Court with the Petition is agreeable to the true Intent and Design of the Original Grant made to said Proprietors; and that it be accepted and confirmed accordingly, notwithstanding any Different Courses described in any former Plan; PROVIDED the Land delineated in this Plan doth not interfere with any former Grant

FFF.

Petition of a Committee of Narraganset Township Number One, relating to the boundary line between said Township and Narraganset Township Number Seven; and the Action of the General Court thereon.—[*See*, "*Z*," "*RR*," "*SS*," "*TT*," "*UU*," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*KKK*," "*MMM*," "*NNN*," "*OOO*," "*PPP*," "*QQQ*," "*RRR*," "*SSS*," "*TTT*," "*UUU*."]

[From the Massachusetts Archives.]

TO HIS EXCELLENCY William Shirley Esqr Governo^r^ & Command^r^ in Chief in & over his Majesties Province of the massachusetts Bay New England: to the Honor^abl^ his majesties Councell & house of Representatives in Generall Court assembled Your Petitinors HUMBLY SHEWETH that there has a Dispute arisen Between the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no: 1 & the Proprietors of Goram township, so called, Relating to the line Between them: THEREFORE to end the Dispute, & to Prevent any further Contention which we fear may arise, we HUMBLY INTREAT this Honour^l^ Court

to take this Case under their wise Consideration & be pleas^d to appoint a Skillfull Surv^r & Chainmen — upon oath, on our Case, to run out the Boundaries of Said No : 1 : according to Charter—that we & our neighbours may be at peace & live in love for which Gratification as we in Duty Bound Shall ever pray

JOSEPH COFFIN } Com^tt of
CUTTING MOODY } Narragansett N° 1

In Council Decr 21, 1753 Read & sent down.

In the House of Representatives Dec 29 1753.

Upon the Pet^n of a Com^te of the Prop^r of the Narraganset Township N° 1

ORDERED that Richard Hazen Esqr Run the Dividing Line between the Said Township N° 1 and the Narraganset N° 7 with Chainmen On Oath at the Charge of the Pet^rs and make return of his doings therein into the Secretarys Office as Soon as may be

Sent up for Concurrence

T HUBBARD Spk^r

In Council Decm^r 31, 1753 Read & Concur'd

THO^s CLARKE Dp^ty Secry

Consented to

W SHIRLEY

GGG.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of James Whitcomb, relating to Narraganset Township Number Four.—[See, "DD," "II," "MM," "NN," "OO," "AAA," "BBB," "CCC," "HHH."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, November 2, 1754.]

A PETITION of James Whetcomb, Agent for the Proprietors of Narraganset Number four, SHEWING the Benefit & Convenience of having the dividing Line between the said Township & the Town of Hardwick clearly settled, and

THEREFORE Praying that this Court would appoint a Committee for runing & perambulating the said Line accordingly.

In the House of Representatives; Read & ORDERED that the said James Whetcomb serve the Clerk of the Proprietors of the Town of Hardwick with a Copy of this Petition, that they SHEW Cause if any they have on the second Fryday of the next Sitting of the Court, why the Prayer thereof should not be granted:—In Council; Read & Concur'd.

IIIII.

Subsequent Action of the General Court on the Petition of the Proprietors of Narraganset Township Number Four, entered November second.—[*See*, "*DD*," "*II*," "*MM*," "*NN*," "*OO*," "*AAA*," "*BBB*," "*CCC*," "*GGG*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records February 20, 1755.]

ON THE PETITION of the Proprietors of Narraganset Township N° 4. Enter'd Novr 2^d In Council; Read again, And it appearing that the Proprietors Clerk after having been served with this Petition was taken Sick & died, which prevented a Meeting of the Proprietors being called; Therefore—ORDERED that the Consideration of this Petition be referr'd to the first Tuesday of the next Sitting of this Court, and that the Petitioner in the mean time serve Mr John Draper, one of the Proprietors of Hardwick, with a Copy of this Petition, that they SHEW Cause, if any they have why the Prayer there of should not be granted:

In the House of Representatives; Read & Concur'd.

III.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of the Proprietors of Narraganset Township Number Two, praying that said Township might be incorporated.—[*See*, "*WW*," "*XX*," "*YY*," "*JJJ*," "*LLL*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, February 12, 1756.]

A PETITION of Joseph Lynde & Joseph Skinner & others

Proprietors of the Plantation called Narraganset Number two, in the County of Worcester, SHEWING that the said Plantation is completely filled with Inhabitants & in a flourishing Condition, PRAYING that it may be erected into a Town, & that for the future their Charges may be paid as in Towns & Districts;—In Council; Read & ORDERED that the Pet^rs serve the Proprietors Clerk of Narraganset Number two with a Copy of this Pet^n that they SHEW Cause, if any they have on the first Fryday of the next Sitting of this Court why the Prayer thereof should not be granted:

In the House of Represent^ves Read & Concurr'd.

JJJ.

Committee appointed by the General Court to Consider the Petition of the Proprietors of Narraganset Township Number Two.—[*See*, "*WW*," "*XX*," "*YY*," "*III*," "*LLL*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, April 19, 1756.]

A COMMITTEE of both Houses was appointed to consider the Pet^n of Joseph Lynes and others Proprietors of the Township called Narraganset Numb^r Two; which was accepted by the Council, but by the House refer'd over to the next Court.

[Capt. Woodman, whose Muster-rolls are here printed, was in Narraganset Number One as early as May, 1742. When war was declared between France and England, in 1744, he with the other settlers left the Township. He removed to Biddeford and became part owner in a saw-mill and eleven acres of land adjacent, now within the city of Biddeford. In 1750, he returned to Narraganset Number One and settled on "Pleasant Point," and become a very prominent man in the Township. In 1793, he removed to Hollis, Maine, where he died in 1796. He was buried on "Pleasant Point," and his grave has been justly and carefully protected by his Great-grand-son, Cyrus Woodman, Esq., of Cambridge, Massachusetts.]

KKK.

[See, "Z," "RR," "SS," "TT," "UU," "VV," "ZZ," "FFF," "MMM," "NNN," "OOO," "PPP," "QQQ," "RRR," "SSS," "TTT," "UUU."]

[From the Massachusetts Archives.]

A Muster Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service Under the Command of Joseph Woodman Captain, Viz.

Men's Names	Quality	Of What Town	Names of Farthers and Masters, of Sons under Age, and Servants	Time of Entrance in the Service		Until what Time in the Service		Whole Time of Service		Province Arms	The Whole of Wages due to Each Man	What Each Man rec'd of the Commissary, &c	Balance due to Each Man
				Months	Days	Months	Days	Weeks	Days	Weeks	£. s. d	£. s. d.	£. s. d
				1757									
Joshua Woodman	Serg't	a 1 .. 14 / 1		Aug^t	29	Octo^r	31	9	1		3. 17. 11		3. 17. 11
John Elden	Cent'l	a 1 – 6 / 8			29		31	9	1		3. 1.		3. 3
Samuel Rolfe					29		31	9	1		3. 1	1. 6. 8	1. 14. 4
Richard Clay					29		31	9	1		3. 1		3. 1
Nathan Woodman					29		31	9	1		3 1		3. 1
Thomas Sanl					29		31	9	1		3. 1	1. 6. 8	1. 14. 4
Benjn Donnell					29		31	9	1		3. 1.	1. 6. 8	1. 14. 4
David Marti					29		31	9	1		8. 1		3. 1
Michael Woodsom					29		31	9	1		3. 1	1. 6. 8	1. 14. 4
John Hancock					29		31	9	1		3. 1		3. 1
Isaac Hancock					29		31	9	1		3. 1		3. 1
John Redton					29		31	9	1		3. 1		3. 1
						J W.	Wks	109	5		£37 8. 11	5 6. 8	£32. 2 3

Suffolk ss Boston December 10th 1757
Capt Joseph Woodman made Oath
to the above Muster Roll
before me Jacob Wendell Just: Pe :

Boston Decr. 6 1757
Errors excepted
Joseph Woodman

[Endorsed] Muster Roll of Capt Joseph Woodman & Co at narraganset N° 1 from aug^t 29th to Octo^r 31. 1757.

Examined Decr 7. 1757
J^o Wheelwright

allow^d 32. 2. 3

Warr^t advised Decem^r 12. 1757
Warr^t Issued 18000 app^t

A Muster Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service

	Of what Town	Names of Fathers and Masters, of Sons under Age, and Servants	Time of Entrance in the Service	
			Months	Days
Joseph Woodman Capt	4: 16 pr mo		April	19
Wenthworth Stuart Lieut	3: 4: pr mo		April	19
Nathaniel Tarbox Sergt a	1: 14: 1 pr mo		May	2
Austin Alding Do. a	1: 14: 1			2
William Hancock Do. a	1: 14: 1			2
Joshua Warren Corpl a	1: 9: 10 pr mo			2
Hart Williams Corpl a	1: 9: 10			2
John Elden Centll a £1: 6 8	Biddeford			2
John Gorden "	Do			2
John Cole "	Narraganset			2
Job Roberts "	Do			2
Samuel Merrell "	Do			2
Timothy Haselton "	Do			2
Daniel Laine "	Do			2
Richard Clay "	Do	Richard Clay		2
Benjamin Elden "	Biddeford	John Elden		2
Jonathan Clay "	Narraganset	Richard Clay		2
Daniel Spencer "	Wells			2
Isaac Spencer "	Do			2
Daniel Smith "	Biddeford	Edward Smith		2
John Gorden Jr. "	Do	John Gordon		2
James Emery "	Do	Thomas Emery		2
Jonathan Emery "	Do	Jonathan Emery		2
Samuel Levit "	Narraganset			2
John Brooks "	Do			2
Ebenezer Clough "	Do			2
Isaiah Brooks "	Do			2
Benjamin Tarbox "	Biddeford			2
Josiah Norton "	Do			2
Benjamin Norton "	Do	Josiah Norton		2
John Murch "	Do	John Murch		2
Benjamin Gutridge "	Do			2
Frances Bettes "	Do			2
John Davis "	Do			2
Webster Simpson "	Do			2
Solomon Lumbard Jr. "	Gorham Town	Solomon Lumbard		2
Samuel Staples "	Do			2
Moses Rolfe "	Do			2
Joseph Hatch "	Do			2
John McDaniel "	Do			2
Joseph Pilkinton "	Do			2
Jonathan Sawyer "	Do	John Sawyer		2
David Sawyer "	Do	John Sawyer		2
George Tinney "	Do			2
Timothy Crocker "	Person Town			2
Nathaniel Parker "	Fallmouth			2
Samuel Knowls "	Person Town			2
John Harding "	Gorham Town			2
William McLellen "	Do			2
Gersham Winship "	New Marble Head			2
Benjamin Frost "	Gorham Town	Nathl Frost		2
Ebenezer Whay "	Biddeford			2

Narrogausett No 1 Novbr 23rd 1757

Errors Excepted

[Endorsed] Muster Roll of Cpt Joseph Woodman And Company From April 19th To Novbr 14 A Dom. 1757.

Examin'd ℘ J Wheelwright

Province Massachusetts to Josh Woodman—Dr

To Bounty for Inlisting pd the Company under my Command 50 men a 12/each } 30—

Under the Command of Joseph Woodman Captain, Viz.

Until what Time in the Service		Whole Time of Service		Province Arms	The Whole of Wages due to Each Man			What Each Man rec'v'd of the Comm. sary, &c			Balance due to Each Man		
Months	Days	Weeks	Days	Weeks	£.	s.	d	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d
Nov	14	30			36	.	.	4.	9.	9	31.	10.	3
	14	30			24			4.	3.	5	19.	16.	7
	14	28	1		11.	19.	9		16.	5	11.	3.	4
	14	28	1		11.	19.	9	1.	2.	4	10.	17.	5
	14	28	1		11.	19.	9	2.	3.	4	9.	16.	5
	14	28	1		10.	9.	10	2.	14.	9	7.	15.	1
	14	28	1		10.	9.	10	2.	4.	9	8.	5.	1
	14	28	1		9.	7	7	4.	5.	8	5.	1.	11
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7		15		8.	12.	7
Oct	31	26	1		8	14.	3	2.	12.	9	6.	1.	6
Nov	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	3.	14		5.	13.	7
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	2.	15.	11	6.	11.	8
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	1.	11.	9	7.	15.	10
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	1.	5.	6	8.	2.	1
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	3.	15.	4	5.	12.	3
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	4.	6.	4	5.	1.	3
	14	28	1		9.	7	7	3.	7		6.	.	7
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	2.	18	7	6.	9	
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	.	15	.	8.	12.	7
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	.	19.	4	8.	8.	3
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	.	4	.	9.	3.	7
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7		6.	8	9	.	11
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7		2.	11.	9.	4.	8
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	3.	6.	5	6.	1.	2
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	3.	17.	11	5.	9.	8
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	4.	4.	5	5.	3.	2
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	3.	2.	10	6	4.	9
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	3.	8.	1	5.	19.	6
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	4.	17	6	4.	10.	1
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	2.	14.	2	6.	13.	5
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	3.	16.	9	5.	10.	10
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	3.	9.	1	5.	18.	6
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	1.	11.	8	7.	15.	11
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	2.	10.	8	6.	16.	11
Oct	31	26	1		8.	14.	3	1.	1.	4	7.	12.	11
Nov	14				9.	7.	7	3.	6.	1	6.	1.	6
Octr	31	26	1		8.	14.	3	4.	9.	.	4.	5.	3
	31	26	1		8.	14.	3	5.	17.	1	2.	17.	2
Nov	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	4.	15.	4	4.	12.	3
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	2.	8.	4	6.	19.	3
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	5.	15.	2	3.	12.	5
	14	28	1		9.	7.		3.	14.	6	5.	13.	1
	14	28	1		9.			2	.	6	7.	7.	1
	14	28	1		9.			1.	5.	3	8.	2.	4
Septr	28	21	3		7.	2.	9	3.	10.	8	3.	12.	1
Octr	31	26	1		8.	14.	3	2.	6.	7	6.	7.	8
Nov	14	28	1		9.	7.	7		17.	7	8.	10.	
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	5.	5.	7	4	2.	
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	.	4	.	9.	3.	7
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	3.	14.	2	5.	13.	5
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	1.	17.	9	7.	9.	10
	14	28	1		9.	7.	7	2.	14.	8	6.	12.	11.
		1450	3		533.	8.	8	143.	13.	7	389.	15.	1

Suffolk : ss December 7th 1757 Joseph Woodman
Sworn to before the Committee

℞ Jacob Wendell Just Pea.

all^l by the Committee
Jacob Wendell

LLL.

A bill for incorporating Narraganset Township Number Two into a Town by the name of Westminster.—[*See*, "*WW*," "*XX*," "*YY*," "*III*," "*JJJ*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, October 6, 1759.]

A Bill intituled An act for erecting the New Plantation called Narraganset N° 2. in the County of Worcester into a a District by the Name of — — — — — — having passed the House of Representatives to be engrossed.

In Council; Read a first and second time and passed a Concurrence to be engrossed.

[October 10. 1759.] An Engrossed Bill intituled An Act for erecting the New Plantation called Narraganset N° 2, in the County of Worcester into a District by the Name of Westminster—having passed the House of Representatives to be enacted—

In Council; Read a third time and passed a Concurrence to be enacted.

MMM.

Action of the General Court on the Petitions from Falmouth [*Portland*] *Gorham Town* [*Gorham*] *and Pearson Town* [*Standish*], *relating to establishing the boundaries of several Towns.*—[*See*, "*Z*," "*RR*," "*SS*," "*TT*," "*UU*," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*FFF*," "*KKK*," "*NNN*," "*OOO*," "*PPP*," "*QQQ*," "*RRR*," "*SSS*," "*TTT*," "*UUU*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, February 17, 1762.]]

Upon Petitions from the Towns of Falmouth, Gorham Town and Pearson Town,—In the House of Representatives Ordered That John Bradbury and James Gowen Esq^rs with such as the honorable Board shall join be a Committee to run out the Lines of the Towns of Biddeford, Scarborough and Falmouth, and to fix the bounds at the head of each of said Towns; also to fix the Bounds of the Township of Narraganset Number Seven, Narraganset Number one and Pearson Town; and that the said Committee do give forty days notice

at least to the several Towns above mentioned before they enter upon that Service, by sending a copy of the Order of this Court to the respective Clerks of said Towns and Proprietors of the time and place of their meeting; and the Surveyor and Chain Men who are employed in that service to be under oath to the faithful discharge of their Trust, and the charges to be paid by the several Towns and Proprietors as above mentioned in equal Proportions, or as this Court shall hereafter order; and the Committee to make report of their doings to this Court as soon as may be.

In Council Read and Concurred and Richard Cutt Esqr is joined in the affair.

Consented to by the GOVERNOR.

[January 29. 1763.] In the House of Representatives. The Committee for that purpose appointed exhibited a Plan of the Several Towns of Biddeford, Scarborough and Falmouth, and sundry other places therein described with the Lines run and bounds fixed &c. Read and ORDERED That Major Humphrey, Mr Witt and Mr Foster of Plymouth with such as the hon^ble Board shall join be a Committee to take the Plan of the several Towns mentioned, as also the Petition of the Proprietors of Scarborough and all other Papers accompaning the same under consideration and make report.

NNN.

Report of the Committee appointed to run out and establish the head bounds of Biddeford, Scarborough, Falmouth, Pearson Town, and Narraganset Townships Number One, and Seven.—[*See*, "*Z*," "*RR*," "*SS*," "*TT*," "*UU*," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*FFF*," "*KKK*," "*MMM*," "*OOO*," "*PPP*," "*QQQ*," "*RRR*," "*SSS*," "*TTT*,' "*UUU*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, February 10, 1763.]

The following Report was made by the Committee appointed for the purpose therein mentioned, viz:

The Committee of both Houses herein last before mentioned having carefully viewed the Plans of the Several Townships called narragansett No. 7. Narragansett No 1., Pearson Town, New Marblehead, New Boston, and new Gloucester, with the Lines and Boundaries of the Same, and of the Towns of Biddeford, Scarborough and Falmouth as run and fixed by a Committee of this Court appointed in February last, and described in the Plans aforesaid; having also perused the petition of the Proprietors of the Town of Scarborough and other papers committed to us, and heard and considered what the parties concerned thought fit to offer either in opposition to, or Support of the Proceedings of the Said Committee touching the premises are, upon the whole, of OPINION that the herein before written Report of the said Committee, Signed Richard Cutt be accepted, and that the Plans of the Several Townships above mentioned therewith exhibited, and the Several Lines and Boundaries therein described, be ratified and confirmed accordingly. PROVIDED that the description of the Boundaries of the Townships aforementioned in the Plans aforesaid be not underStood or construed to affect or alter the Side line which divides the Town of Scarborough from that of Falmouth; but the same Shall remain as formerly stated, which is HUMBLY submitted pr Order, SAM^L DANFORTH.

In Council, Read and accepted, and ORDERED That the Lines and Boundaries of the Several Townships of Biddeford, Scarborough and Falmouth, and of narragansett-No 7, Narraganset No. 1, Pearson Town, New Marblehead, New Boston and new Gloucester as laid down in the Places exhibited by the Committee for running the Lines of the said Townships be and hereby are determined to be the Lines and Boundaries of the Said Townships respectively; and the said Plans are hereby ratifyed and confirmed, PROVIDED, That the description of the Boundaries of the Townships aforementioned in the Plans aforesaid be not understood or construed to affect or alter the side line which divides the Town of Scarborough

from that of Falmouth; but the Same shall remain as formerly Stated.

In the House of Representatives Read and Concurred.

Consented to by the GOVERNOR.

OOO.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Joseph Woodman and others, praying that a certain Tax assessed on the Inhabitants of Narraganset Township Number One, may be remitted.—[*See*, "*Z*," "*RR*," "*SS*," "*TT*," "*UU*," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*FFF*," "*KKK*," "*MMM*," "*NNN*," "*PPP*," "*QQQ*," "*RRR*," "*SSS*," "*TTT*," "*UUU*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, November 1, 1764.]

A PETITION of Joseph Woodman and others, Inhabitants of Narraganset N° one in the County of York—SETTING FORTH, That being a Frontier Settlement, they were obliged till the Reduction of Quebeck in 1759 to keep Watch and Ward; THAT having since had two years of great drought and scarcity, they were almost reduced to Famine thereby; in addition to which in the year 1762, a desolating Fire ravaged their Improvements, and burnt several of their Dwellings; in which year a Tax of £44–7–6 was laid on them, which they are unable to pay, as many of the Inhabitants were reduced to Penury and obliged to remove elsewhere, and PRAYING that the said Tax may be remitted.

In the House of Representatives; Read and RESOLVED That the Prayer of this Petition be granted by remitting the Tax of Forty four pounds, seven shillings and sixpence laid on Narraganset Township Number one in the year 1762, and that the Treasure be directed to stay the Execution gone forth against them therefor.

In Council Read and Concurred

Consented to by the GOVERNOR

PPP.

Plan of Narraganset Townships Number One and Seven being lost, a new one ordered to be made by the General Court and deposited in the Secretary's Office. —[*See*, "*Z*," "*RR*," "*SS*," "*TT*," "*UU*," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*FFF*," "*KKK*," "*MMM*," "*NNN*," "*OOO*," "*QQQ*," "*RRR*," "*SSS*," "*TTT*," "*UUU*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 2, 1767.]

In the House of Representatives—WHEREAS there was a Plan taken of several Townships by John Brown Esqr Surveyor by order of a Committee of this Court in 1763 vizt of Narraganset N° 1—Pearsontown N° 7 with the Lines of Biddeford, Scarborough and Falmouth as run by said Committee, which Plan is mislaid or lost.

RESOLVED That the Secretary be directed to write to the s^d^ John Brown Esqr to take an exact Plan of said Townships and running said Lines of said Biddeford, Scarborough and Falmouth from his Field Book or Journal, and make Oath to the same that it is a true Plan, and return said Plan into the Secretary's office as soon as may be.

In Council, Read & Concurred

Consented to by the GOVERNOR

QQQ.

Plan of Narraganset Townships Number One and Seven, made and returned to the Secretary's Office; and Action of the General Court thereon.—[*See*, "*Z*," "*RR*," "*SS*," "*TT*," "*UU*," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*FFF*," "*KKK*," "*MMM*," "*NNN*," "*OOO*" "*PPP*," "*RRR*," "*SSS*," "*TTT*," "*UUU*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 22, 1767.]

In Council, WHEREAS there was a Plan taken of several Townships by John Brown Esqr Surveyor by order of a Committee of this Court in 1763 vizt of Narraganset N° 1, Pearsonstown N° 7 with the Lines of Biddeford, Scarbor-

ough and Falmouth as run by said Committee, which Plan is mislaid or lost, and an order thereupon passed this Court in their present Session that the said John Brown take an exact Plan of said Townships & running said Lines of said Biddeford, Scarborough and Falmouth from his field Book or Journal and make Oath to the same, in consequence of which Order of Court the said John Brown hath returned the within Plan by which Plan it appears that the Boundary or Head Lines between the Towns of Falmouth and Scarborough, Biddeford and the Plantation called Narraganset N° 1 & N° 7 called Gorham Town are as followeth—Begining at a maple tree standing fifteen Rods below Inkhorn Brook, and from thence running South 23°, 30 m East 2 miles & 226 rods to a Spruce marked, which stands in the dividing Line between Falmouth and Scarborough; from thence South 63 degrees West 915 Rods to a large Hemlock standing in the Line between Narraganset N° 1, & N° 7 called Gorham Town; from thence South 63 degrees West as aforesaid 430 Poles to a Beach tree which stands in the dividing Line between Scarborough and Biddeford; and from thence Southwest 1210 Rods to a maple Tree standing near or on the Banks of Saco River.

ORDERED That the said Plan* be accepted in lieu of the first mentioned Plan, and it is hereby declared that it shall have the same force and effect as the first mentioned Plan ever had or could have had, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

In the House of Representatives Read & Concurred

Consented to by the GOVERNOR.

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*[From the PAPERS of the Hon. John Woodman in possession of Cyrus Woodman, Esquire, Cambridge, Mass.]

Borrowed and received of JOHN WOODMAN a plan of the Towns of Buxton, Gorham & Standish taken by a Committee of the General Court of this Commonwealth in the year 1762 with all the papers of the Genl Courts proceedings to establish the Same with a Copy of the Court records, establishing the head bounds of Scarbor° in the year 1659, all which I engage to return to him safe within three weeks from the Date or pay all Damage that may accrue in my neglect so to Do, and also one Dollar to pay towards the recording the said plan in the Secretarys Office.

WILLIAM MCLELLAN.

Buxton Decr 5, 1794.

RRR.

Action of the General Court on the Petition of Amos Chase and others, praying for Narraganset Township Number One to be incorporated.—[*See*, "*Z*," "*RR*," "*SS*," "*TT*," "*UU*," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*FFF*," "*KKK*," "*MMM*," "*NNN*," "*OOO*," "*PPP*," "*QQQ*," "*SSS*," "*TTT*," "*UUU*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, April 13, 1772.]

A PETITION of Amos Chase & others Inhabitants of or Proprietors of Lands in the Plantation on the East side of Saco River, in the County of York, called Narraganset number one—SETTING FORTH—That upwards of Sixty Families are settled there, but that they labour under great difficulties and discouragements by means of their not being Incorporated into a Town—and PRAYING that the said Plantation may be erected into a Town according to the bounds and limits mentioned in the said Petition.

In the House of Representatives—ORDERED that the within named Petitioners notify the Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Plantation mentioned in said Petition by posting up on the Meeting house in said Plantation a Copy of this Petition with this Order thereon twenty days before the third Wednesday of the next Session of the General Court, that they SHEW cause on the said third Wednesday, if any they have, why the prayer thereof should not be granted, and that the Proprietors in the mean time make no further Grants or assessments.

In Council, Read and Concurred.

[June 6, 1772.] A PETITION of Amos Chase and others Inhabitants of or Proprietors of Lands in the plantation in the County of York called Narraganset N° one—PRAYING to be erected into a Town—as entered the 13 day of April last.

In Council, Read again and revived and ORDERED that the within named Petitioners notify the inhabitants or Proprietors of the plantation mentioned in said Petition by posting up on

the meeting house in said plantation a Copy of this Petition with this order thereon, twenty days before the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the General Court, that they may SHEW cause if any they have, on the said Second Wednesday why the prayer thereof should not be granted, and that the Proprietors in the meantime make no further grants or assessments.

Sent down for Concurrence.

SSS.

Action of the General Court on the Memorial of Joshua Wyman and others, praying for Narraganset Township Number One to be incorporated.—]*See*, "*Z*," "*RR*," "*SS*," "*TT*," "*UU*," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*FFF*," "*KKK*," "*MMM*," "*NNN*," "*OOO*," "*PPP*," "*QQQ*," "*RRR*," "*TTT*," "*UUU*."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, June 10, 1772.]

A MEMORIAL of Joshua Wyman and others Inhabitants or Proprietors of a Plantation in the County of York called Narraganset number one—SETTING FORTH—That the said Joshua with Amos Chase and others of the said Inhabitants or Proprietors in April last preferred a Petition PRAYING that the said plantation might be erected into a Town; and the two Houses thereupon ORDERED that the Petitioners notify the Inhabitants and Proprietors, non petitioners to SHEW cause why the prayer should not be granted, but that the said Order was not assented to by the Governor and is of none effect—THAT the said Inhabitants and Proprietors are under great difficulties and discouragements by reason that said Plantation was never Incorporated—and PRAYING that the said plantation may be now Incorporated into a Town.

In the House of Representatives—RESOLVED that the Petitioners give notice to the Inhabitants and proprietors of said plantation by posting an attested Copy of this Memorial and Order at the Meeting house door in said plantation fourteen

days before the first Wednesday in July next, to SHEW cause (if the General Court is then sitting) why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted; and in case the General Court shall not then be sitting then the said Inhabitants and proprietors are directed on said notice to appear and make their objections on the second Wednesday of the next Session of the General Court.

In Council, Read and Concurred.

[July 1, 1772.] A PETITION of Joshua Wyman and others —PRAYING that the plantation called Narraganset number one in the County of York may be Incorporated into a Town—as entered the 10 June last.

In Council, Read again together with the answer and ORDERED that this Petition be dismissed.

In the House of Representatives, Read and non concurred and ORDERED that the Petitioners have leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of their petition

In Council, Read and Concurred.

TTT.

A Bill for incorporating Narraganset Township Number One into a Town.—[*See*, "*Z*," "*RR*," "*SS*," "*TT*," "UU," "*VV*," "*ZZ*," "*FFF*," "*KKK*," "*MMM*," "*NNN*," "*OOO*," "*PPP*," "*QQQ*," "*RRR*," "*SSS*," "UUU."]

[From the Massachusetts Court Records, July 8, 1772.]

A BILL intituled "an act for Incorporating the plantation called narraganset number one in the County of York into a Town by the name of —— " having passed the House of Representatives to be Engrossed.

In Council, Read a first and second time and passed a concurrence to be engrossed.

[July 9, 1772.] AN ENGROSSED BILL intitled "an act for

Incorporating the plantation called narraganset number one in the County of York into a Town by the name of ——" having passed the House of Representatives to be enacted.

In Council, Read a third time and passed a concurrence to be enacted

UUU.

An Act incorporating Narraganset Township Number One into a Town by the name of Buxton.—[*See, "Z," "RR," "SS," "TT," "UU," "VV," "ZZ," "FFF," "KKK," "MMM," "NNN," "OOO," "PPP," "QQQ," "RRR," "SSS," "TTT."*]

[From the Massachusetts Archives.]

ANNO REGNI TERTII | SEAL. | REGIS GEORGII DUODECIMO

An act for Incorporating the Plantation called Narraganset number one in the County of York into a Town by the name of Buxton*

* Named from *Buxton* in England, situated on the river *Wye* or *We*, from the union of three springs called *I*, *Thou*, *He*, which together form the plural *We*. It is noted for the medicinal qualities of its thermal springs, and is one of the most fashionable places of health-resorts in the world. In regard to the origin of the name, we find in *Gough's Edition of Camden's Britannia* the following:

"If these baths were used by the Saxons, as by the name of *Bathum gate* "going to the road leading to the Bath by way of eminence it should seem "they were, one may deduce the name from boc, *coxit*, q. d. the warm "stones or rocks, or warm springs among the rocks, or from boc, or buc, a "beech tree, if it were certain any ever grew there, and Skinner derives it "from beocce, bocce, beech, and con town. Mr. Pegge inclines to this "last derivation, or to that from becca, *caper*. Jones fancied it from wild "bucks, or from one *Buck* an owner, which is too vague; also that from "wounded bucks taking foil here the hunters named the place *Buckstand*, "and again from bock-stein or stein-bock, bonestein, the stein-buck, a kind "of goat which antiently inhabited the Peak.* It seems to occur in Domes-"day under the name of *Bectune*."

This same author quoting from the Manuscript of Dr. Gale, locates the Aquis of Ravennas at Buxton. Two of the great Roman military roads met there. In 1573, Mary Queen of Scots while a prisoner in charge of the

* The mountainous district of Derbyshire called the High Peak.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this Court that the plantation called Narraganset number one lying on the East side of Saco River in the County of York is competently filled with Inhabitants who labour under great difficulties and discouragements by means of their not being Incorporated into a Town.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Governor, Council and House of Representatives That the said Narraganset number one bounded Southeasterly at the heads of Bideford and Scarborough, Southwesterly by Saco River, Northwesterly by Pearson Town so called and northeasterly by Gorham, be and hereby is Incorporated into a Town by the name of BUXTON and that the Inhabitants thereof be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges and immuuities which the Inhabitants of other Towns in this Province by Law enjoy.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED That Jeremiah Hill Esqr be and hereby is directed to issue his Warrant to some principal Inhabitant of said Town requiring him to warn the Inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as shall be therein set forth, to chuse all such Officers as Towns are by Law impowered to chuse in the month of March annually : at which

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Earl of Shrewsbury, visited the Buxton springs for the benefit of her health. She was then suffering from "chronic rhumatism, and neuralgic pain, and indurated liver." She visited them also in 1576, 1580, and 1582. During her last visit she wrote upon the glass in the window of her room, imitating Cæsar's Verses upon Feltria :

Buxtona, quæ calidæ celebrabere nomine lymphæ,
Forte mihi posthac non adeunda, vale !

Buxton, whose fame thy milk-warm waters tell,
Whom I, perhaps, no more shall see, farewell !

"Thomas Browne, son of Sir Thomas," wrote a "*Tour in Derbyshire,*" which Mr. Macaulay taking for authority and carelessly forgetting that long anterior to the seventeenth century there were elegant and commodous hotels at Buxton, in his *History of England* thus writes :

" England, however, was not, in the seventeeth century, destitute of wa-
" tering places. The gentry of Derbyshire and of the neighboring coun-
" ties repaired to Buxton, where they were crowded into low wooden sheds,
" and regaled with oat-cake, and with a viand which the hosts called mut-
" ton, but which the guests strongly suspected to be dog."

said Meeting all the then present Inhabitants shall be admitted to Vote.

July 9 1772—This Bill having been Read three several times in the House of Representatives—Passed to be Enacted

THOMAS CUSHING Spk^r

July 9, 1772—This Bill having been Read three several times in Council—Passed to be Enacted

THO^s FLUCKER Sec^y

July 14th – 1772–By the Governor

I Consent to the Enacting of this Bill

T HUTCHINSON

[The following PAPER, containing the valuation of real estate in the town of Buxton, Maine, was found September, 1866, in an old chest at the residence of Mr. William Palmer, son of the late Mr. Paul Palmer of Hollis, Maine, among the private papers and in the hand-writing of the late Hon. John Woodman, of Buxton, whose daughter Mr. Paul Palmer married. It is without date, but must have been made between May 30, 1797, and November 22, 1801, from the fact that Mrs. Doreas Elden is called a "*widow*" in it. Her husband, John Elden, was drowned May 30, 1797, and she married the Hon. John Woodman, November 22, 1801.

The name of William Boulter is erased in the original manuscript; and the names of James and Jeremiah Woodman are written each in the others place, as the description and situation of their houses plainly show.

The heading which here appears in full is abbreviated on many of the pages of the original manuscript and in various forms.]

VVV.

Inventory of Real Estate

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Name of Possessor	Name of owner	Situation & Adjacent Proprietors or Possessor as directed in Rule 5th	Square feet it covers	No Stories high	No Windows	sq ft of Glass	Materials built of
Joseph Atkinson	Atkinson Joseph	Northerly side of 2d Division lot No 2 on C Range	1086	1	8	52½	wood
William Adams	Adams William	N. East end of 7th 3d Div^a lot (C) range	1080	1	18	75	Do
Daniel Appleton	Appleton Daniel	S. W. End 2d division lot on C range	1200	1	9	46	Do
John Appleton & Benj^a Leavit	Appleton John & Leavit Benjamin	N East end of 2d lot on C second Division	1008	1	15	103	Do
Theodore Atkinson	Atkinson Theodore	Westerly on Saco River & S east on Pepperelborough Line adjoining Samuel Woodsums	1080	1	15	12	Do
John Atkinson	Atkinson John	S. westerly on Theo Atkinson N. w. on Lem^l Nutter. S. East on Town Line N. E on Town Way	812				Do
William Andrews	Andrews William	S. west on Town Road	1143	1	13	54	Do
Peter Ayer	Ayer Peter	Easterly on the road 3d lot on H. 3d Div	1140	1	12	61	Do
Timothy Ayer	Ayer Timothy	on 2d lot on let. H 3 Div. East by a Town way	572	1	9	42	Do
Ebenezer Ayer	Ayer Ebenez^r	on lot No 5 on lett^r I, 3d Div	448	1	5	10½	Do
Stephen Adams	Adams Stephen	On lot No 7, on D, range 3d Div	864	1	9	59	Do
Zeche^s Usher	Andross Elisha heirs of	on home lot southerly on Eph Sands Junr Westerly on Town way	800	1	7	22	Do
Isaiah Brooks	Brooks Isaiah	on the 10th lot on letr E. 1st D fronting a Town way	1170	1	11	47	Do
Enoch Billings	Billings Enoch	N. West on Town way, on E Range of lots 2d Div is 3d lot	728	1	9	81½	Do
Gershom Billings	Billings Gershom	S. E. on a Town way, on 2d lot on E sec^d Division	280	1	9	50	Do
William Boynton	Boynton William	on 11th lot on D 2d Div Easterly on Town way	1080	1	15	73½	Do
Bradbury Mo^s & Edm^d	Bradbury Mo^s & Edm^d	on 2d Div lot No 18, S. W. on T. way	1064	1	15	8½	Do
Brice Boothbay	Boothbay Brice	southly on Town road, northerly End of 7th lot on A range 2d Div	1140	2	22	127½	Do
Dr Thos Bradbury	Bradbury Thomas	Easterly on Town road 9th sec^d Division lot on (C) range	1064	1	10	55	Do
Jabish Bradbury	Bradbury Jabish	N. East end 6th lot on C 2d Div	1044	1	14	75	Do
William Boulter	Boulter William	N East end A range of 4th Division N East on a Town way	750	1	1	7	Do
Jacob Bradbury Esqr	Bradbury Jacob Esqr	North east on Town way on home lot. 12th on E range	1200	2	26	160	Do
		Chaise House	196	1			Do
Joseph Bradbury	Bradbury Joseph	South westerly on Road 4th on F 2d Div	1200	1	9	29	Do
Saml Beard	Beard Samuel	S. west on Road 5th lot on G. R 2d Div	896	1	5	9	Do
Isaac Berry	Berry Isaac	N. East on Road 8th lot on G. 2d Div	891	1	10	12	Do
Jon^a Berry	Berry Jonathan	N. East on Road H range 2d Div	1080	1	11	13	Do
John & D. Boynton	Boynton Jno & Danl	N. East & N. West on Road	1148	1	16	26	Do
Benj^a Bradbury	Bradbury Benj^a	On Range K, 4th Div S. westerly on a Town way	1186	1	13	20	Do
	Brewster Dr Royal	on Land bot of Nat & Jacob Richardson adjoining on the Meeting house Common	800	1	12	66	Do
Samuel Cutts	Cutts Samuel	South on Town Road	1008	1	9	14	Do

in Buxton, Maine, about 1798.

9	10					11					12		13	
Circumstances under which Exemption is claimed	No of Houses &c Claimd to be Exempted &c					No Houses admitted and subject to valuation &c					Valuation of each House with Lot &c by Asst Assessor		Valuation by the Principal Assessor	
	Dwelling Houses	Out Houses	Quantity of Land in the Lot valued therewith			Dwelling Houses	Out Houses	Quantity of Land vald therewith &c						
			Ac.	Perchs	sq feet			Acs	Perchs	sq feet	Dolls	Cents	Dol	Cents
	1					1		1	40		425			
						1		1			425			
						1		1			250			
						1		1			325			
no inside finishing						1		1			245			
						1		1			115			
						1		1			300			
						1		1			350			
not finished						1		1			195			
Do						1		1			105			
						1		1			275			
outsid out repair old						1		1			150			
						1		1			325			
						1		1			200			
inside not finishd						1		1			300			
						1		1			335			
not outside or ius[d] finish[d]						1		1			150			
						1		1			950			
						1		1			325			
						1		1			400			
not to be taken in						1		1						
						1	1	1			900			
						1		1			300			
not shgd no clabd														
not inside finishd						1		1			150			
						1		1			180			
not finished						1		1			200			
not finish[d] out of repr						1		1			135			
pt shingled not clabborded						1		1			200			
						1		1			300			
no finishing						1		1			150			

INVENTORY TABLE

Eli Cole	Cole Eli	S. west on Town on 5th lot on D range of 3d Division	1020	1	9	5	wood
John Cresey	Cresey John	S. West end of 8th on D. of 3d Div	858	2	22	76	Do
John Came	Came John	on a Goar in the 4th Divisions Northerly on C & West on A of 4th Divisions	816	1	4	9	Do
Samuel Came	Came Samuel	N. West on Road, on land bot of Job Roberts	364	1	6	31	Do
Coffin Revd Paul	Coffin Revd Paul	on rang G. of home lots No 2 Westerly on Town road	1200	2	25	187	Do
Nathaniel Dunn	Cutts Thomas Esq	on land Bought of Job Roberts on Town way Westeriy & Easterly	704	1	9	44	
Benjamin Donnell	Donnell Benja	Easterly & Northerly on Jno Appleton & Southerly on Danl Appleton Westerly on Town Road	1148	2	18	66	Do
Jacob Dearbon	Dearbon Jacob	on N E end of 14th on C 2d Div	600	1	4	4	Do
Joseph Derbon	Derbon Joseph	on 13th lot on C range of 2d Div N East on Town way	660	1	7	16	Do
David Dais	Davis David	on North Corner of 6th on L, 3d Div Northerly on Town way	560	1	4	5	Do
Josha Decker	Decker Joshua	on 15th 3d Div lot on D range S. West on the Road	1064	1	8	16	Do
John Davis	Davis John	on lot 13 on D 3d Div South east on the road	1080	1	11	18	Do
Joseph Donnell	Donnell Joseph	East side of the 12th lot on D range of 2d Division	1200	2	20	108	Do
John Dennet	Dennet John	in middle of home farm	980	1	8	10½	Do
Clemt Dennet	Dennet Clemt	in the middle of home farm	884	1	7	10½	Do
Davis Willm	Davis William	on the 11th on B. 3d Div N E. end	704	1	6		Do new
Mark & Paul Dressar	Dressar Paul & Mark	South west Corner of home farm	952	1	9	61	Do Do
Joseph Elwell	Elwell Joseph	North E. end of 8th on C 3d Div	972	1	6	7	wood
Daniel Emery	Emery Daniel	5th lot on C 3d Div. N. E on Road N. East end	1080	1	12	78	Do
James Emery	Emery James	S. westerly end of home farm 3d lot on C range 3d Div	962	1	4	11	Do
John Eaton	Eaton John	on home Farm S west on a Town Road	1200	2	19	95	Do
John Eaton Jun	Eaton John Junr	S. easterly side of 17th lot on A range of 2d Div front Town way	760	1	7	40	Do
Nathan Elden Jnr	Elden Nathan Ju	on home farm	780	1	3	7	Do
Theodore Elwell	Elwell Theodore	on Do S West on Road leading to Bog Mill so called	1080	1	12	7	Do
Lt Gibbeon Elden	Elden Lt Gibbeon	On range D of home lots North west by Town way	1417	2	18	53	Do
Widow Ruth Elden	Elden Cpt John Decd heirs of	Do with Lt Gibeon Elden	283	2	4	10	Do
Widow Dorcas Elden	Elden John Heirs of	On the 7th lot on F range of 2d Division	1140	1	11	22½	Do
Benja Emery	Emery Benja	on the farm. A range of 3d Div S. E by Town way	600	1	4	20	Do
Thomas Emery	Emery Thomas	on his home farm North East on a Town way	1200	1	19	57	Do
Nathan Elden	Elden Nathan	on home farm, lot No 11 in range A. 2d Div S. west on Town road	1140	1	13	45	Do
Edmd Flood	Flood Edmd	on N east end of 1st on F of 3 Divisn North East on Town Road	1180	1	13	56	Do
	Goodwin Joseph	on S. w end 6th on A 2d Div	1080	1	12	72	Do
	Hutchins Josha	on lot No 6 D. range of 3d Div.	900	1	9	12	Do
	Gunnison Elihu	on lot No 3 B range 3d Divis N E on Road	805	1	9	21	Do
	Gray Cadwallr	On home lot No 25 S. w End of C range	1200	2	23	220	Do
	Garland John	on Range E of 1st devisions on a town way Leading from pepperellbo to Buxton meeting house on home farm	1064	1	15	75	Do
	Holmes Samuel	on the 10th lot on B. range of 2d Division S. W. by road	780	1	7	37	Do

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not finish^{d}						1		1			200		
not finish^{d}						1		1			575		
no finishing						1		1			175		
						1		1			105		
						1		1	40		900		
								1	80		125		
not Ins finish^{d}						1		1½	20		600		
no finish^{g} old						1		1			125		
no finish^{d}						1		1			150		
nt finish'd						1		2			125		
old & out of repair						1		1			175		
not Clapboard						1		1			200		
						1		1			750		
not finish^{d}						1		1			175		
						1		1			225		
						1		1			115		
						1		1			355		
not finh^{d}						1		1			175		
						1		1			375		
old no finish^{g}						1		1			115		
not finish^{d}						1		1			600		
not finish^{d}						1		2			150		
						1		1			125		
not ins^{d} fin^{d}						1		1			275		
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not half finish^{d}						1		40			850		
						1		80			325		
						1					150		

INVENTORY TABLE

	Hanskom John	S. west end of 11th lot on B 2d Div range S. West on Private way	1200	1	11	22	wood
	Harmon Lt Thomas	South west end of 7th lot on D range of 2d by Town road	1008	1	10	45	Do
	Hopkinson Caleb and Stephen	S. west side of 4th lot on the letter L of 3d Div N W on the Town Way not finishd	990	1	10	5	Do
	Hawks Joshua	on S East side of 5th lot on K K range of 3d Division	832	1	9	10	Do
	Hill Daniel	on 5th in B range of 3d Div N. E on town road	900	1	13	30	Do
	Harding Cpt Saml	On N. Eeast end of 17th lot on letter D. of 3d Div on Town Way	1080	2	24	191	Do
	Haynes Benja Ju	on lot No one letter C of 3d Division	899	1	9	12	Do
	Harmon Peltiah	on home farm 2d lot on C range of 3d Division	980	1	15	25	Do
	Hancock L. John	on C range 4th Divifion New, & not Clapboarded or shingd	1200	1	10	no glass	Do
	Hopkinson John	On the 5th lot A range of Home Lots N. W. by P. road	806	1	10	12	Do
	Hill Nathaniel	on home farm common Land called Mill Privaledge	1000	1	9	51	Do
	Hancock Willm	on S. West end of range B. secd Divis. S. W. by Road	1080	1	13	50	Do
	Hanscomb Willm	on home farm range A of 2d Div. S. W. by T. road	1140	1	3	8	Do
	Hazeltine Timo	On home farm range I of 2d Div No 3	1008	1	8	10	Do
	Hanson Phins	on S. West 10th on letter G range of 2d Div. E on T. road	840	1	5	12	Do
	Haynes Benja	on lot rang B. 2d Div No 8 S West end	918	1	7		
	Treish William	on the 6th lot of range K of 3d Div Easterly on the Road	900	1	11	61	Do
	Jordan Clemt	on N. E. end of range D of 3d Divis No 8 N. E on road	1200	1	12	60	Do
	Joss John	on S. East side of 23d on B of 3d Division	1080	1	10	73	Do
		Woodhouse	252				Do
	Joss Martin	S. west end 23d on range B. 3d Div	558	1	5	10	Do
	Joss John Ju	on lot range A 2d Div No 15 N East on Road	616	1	7	6	Do
	Kimball Daniel	on range K of 3d Div No 5 S. E, on Town road	1086	1	10	12	Do
	Kimball Nathan	on range B. 3d Divis No 22 No East on Town way	568	1	5	24	Do
	Kimball Joshua	on home farm range C of Home Lots	1000	2	13	33	Do
Joshs Kimball J n	Do Do	on 26th home Lot C range	540	1	6	30	Do
	Knight Saml	on home farm Northerly on Lands of Dr Brewsters Land	1200	1	16	75	Do
	Kimball Joshua Ju	on range D of home lots N. E on Town Road	1008	1	13	66	Do
	Kimball John Junr	on 19th lot D. range home lots N. E on Town way	925	1	9	40	Do
	Kimball John	on home farm range E of home Lots S. W on Road	1200	2	23	98	Do
	Lane Capt Jabish	on the 4th lot on A 2d Divis. S. West on Rood	1064	1	14	66	Do
	Lamb Richard	on range K 3d Division No 4	936	1	8	3	Do
	Lewis Abijah	on range D. 3d Div No 9	816	1	7	35	Do
	Lane Isaac	on Salmon falls Mill privaledge	750	1	6	43	Do
	Libbey Frances	on range C No 4, 3d Div	672	1	6	17	
	Leavit Thos	On range C. 2d Div. N. E, end	1008	1	12	26	Do
	Lane Saml	on N. East end of 9th on Range A of 2d Div	1140	1	16	13	Do

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						1			40		450			
						1			40		160			
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						1			40		900			
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						1			40		105			
						1			40		225			
						1			40		400			
						1			40		300			
						1			40		105			
						1			40		125			
old & unfinish[d]						1			40		125			
no finishing						1			40		105			
p[t] finish[d]						1			40		275			
						1			40		400			
						1		1	60	}	475			
Small part finish[d]						1	1		40		125			
unfinish[d]						1			40		120			
						1			40		225			
						1					130			
old & out of repair						1			40		350			
no inside finishing						1			40		105			
not but small p[t] inside finishing						1			40		275			
						1			40		275			
						1			40		200			
no Inside finish[d]						1			80		550			
						1			40		300			
poor						1			40		105			
no inside finishing						1			40		125			
						1			40		300			
						1			40		125			
no inside finish[d]						1			40		250			
Do Do						1			40		250			

INVENTORY TABLE

Leavit John	on home farm rang A of home Lots N° 7	722	1	5	17	wood
Libbey Josiah	on range A 4th Div N° 14	486	1	5	6	Do
Lord John	Northerly on Leavits mill pond & Southerly by Wm Boyntons Land & Town Road	612	1	6	17	Do
Leavit Joseph	on home farm Easterly on the Town Road calld Leavits mill Privaledge	1200	1	8	55	Do
Leavit William	on lot N° 9, B range 4. Div N. E. End by Town Road	980	1	10	18	Do
Leavit Dn Daniel	on range E home lots S. W. by Town way	1075	1	9	30	Do
Lane Jabez Jun	N. E on Road near Salmon falls Lower Mills	540	1	6	12	Do
Merrill William	on 2d lot B. range of 3 Division	1086	1	12	12	Do
Moore Cpt Hugh	on range H. N° 4. 3d D v N. W. on Town way	960	1	8	36	Do
Merrill Humpy	on range A. 2d Div. 14th lot S. West by Town Way	1102	1	11	66	Do
McDonnell Robt	on E range 3d Division Northerly & Southerly on Road leading to Gorham & Capt Rounds	1156	1	5	34	Do
Murch Daniel	on range D. N° 15. 3d Div	896	1	6	21	Do
Millikin Nathaniel	on C range home lots N° 3 N. E on Road	1300	1	17	45	Do
Mason Widow Hanh	on range D of home lots on home farm near Town line new and no chimney built	1008	1	10		
Merrill Lt Samll	on home farm S. W 'End of rang D of home lots N° One	1066	1	9	20	Do
Merrill Cpt Samll	on home farm Westerly & Easterly by Saco River & Town way	1140	1	18	90	Do
Merrill Abel	on range C 2 Div N° 8 Northerly & Easterly on Town Road	1086	1	13	35	Do
McKenny Jonathan	on range F. N° 3 of 2d Div of home farm	1008	1	8	23	Do
Newcome John	on range C of 3d Div N° 15 S West End by Town Way	1152	1	12		
Nutter Lemll	on his home farm N West & S Westerly on Mos Woodman & Saco River S. East on Jno Atkinson N E on Com Land	952	1	7	12	
Plaisted Roger	on G. range 2d Div N° 9 home farm	780	1	9	18	Do
Palmer Jacob	on rang A 4th Div N° 13	1086	1	10	12	Do
Palmer John	on range A 4th Divis N° 7. N East on Town way	750	1	5	20	Do
Parker Chase	on rang A. 2d Div N° 5 N E on Town Road	1200	1	14	51	Do
Palmer Stephen	on rang M. of 3d Div N° 2 N. westerly by the mill brow	1064	1	9	56	Do
Pennell Thos	on range F. 2d Div N° 8 S. W on Town road	896	1	9	46	Do
Prescot Stephen	on Town Common calld 700 acres	875	1	8	12	Do
Rolf John Ju	house not come in					
Rounds Joseph	on E range 3d Div N Westerly Corner South on Town way N° one	720	1	8	40	Do
Rounds Capt Mark	on range E of 3d Div N° 1 S Westerly side by Town Way	1008	1	9	56	Do
Rankins Jos	on range B of 2d Divis N° 25 N. E. end N. W. by road	1140	1	12	8	Do
Redlon Ebenezer	on rang H 2d N° 10 South East by Town Road	896	1	6	18	Do
Steele John	on rang B. N° 10 2d Div S W. by Town Road	1200	1	14	50	Do

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old & out repair					1			40		105			
					1			40		105			
					1			80		135			
					1			40		300			
not Clapboarded and new					1					200			
not inside finish[d]					1					300			
not finish[d]					1					105			
not finish[d]					1			40		290			
not finish[d]					1			40		275			
not finish[d]					1			40		350			
					1			40		345			
old & out of repair no outside or inside fin.					1			40		115			
					1			80		450			
					1			40		125			
old & out repair					1			80		250			
					1			40		455			
old & out of r pair					1			40		275			
no finishing					1			40		200			
no outside or inside finishing					1			40		175			
no inside finish or Clapboards					1			40		200			
					1		40			310			
½ shing[d]					1		40			250			
½ shing[d] not clapborded					1		40			125			
					1		40			375			
					1		40			375			
not finish[d]					1		40			225			
not finish[d]					1		40			150			
plain finish[d] old					1		40			275			
partly finish[d]					1		40			325			
¼ ins[d] finish[d]										300			
not ½ finish[d]					1				40	225			
not finish[d] outside or in					1				40	300			

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	Sands Samuel & Ephraim	on range 1 N° 10 of 4th Division Southerly on Town Road	980	1	8	18	wood
	Smith Sollomon	on the C range of 3d Div. N° 14. S East by Town Road	1086	1	12	12	Do
	Sands James	on Range D. N° 12 of 3d Div Southerly on Road	1148	1	10	55	Do
	Sawyer Jabish	on range G N° 1. of 2d Div	896	1	6	32	Do
	Sawyer John	on range B N° 28. of 2d Div.	896	1	5	21	Do
	Sanburn Samuel	on range C N° 4 of 3d Div S. East on Town Road	420	1	4	22	Do
	Sands Ephraim Junior	North on heirs of Elisha Andrews heirs, Westerly & Southerly on Town way & Meeting house lot & Dr Brewster	1200	1	9	28	Do
	Steele Peter	on range D of 2d Div.	540	1	6	15	Do
	Smith Lt John	on range B N° 16 of 3d Div north-erly part S West by Town Road	650	1	8	20	Do
	Towle Phinehas	on H range of 2d Div S West end by a Town Way	624	1	6	14	
	Thompson Thms	on range H of 3d Div N° 5. West-erly on road	1008	2	15	18	Do
	Thompson Theodr	on D rang N° 4. 3d Div N. E end	720	1	6	8	Do
	Thombs Daniel	on range H of 4th Div N° 10. S. W. by Road	832	1	11		Do
	Thompson John	on D. Range of 2d Division Home farm	1086	1	14	12	Do
	White John	on Range L of 3d Division N° 6	896	1	5	9	Do
	Ward Daniel	on Range D of 3d Div N° 8 N We-t on Town Way	625	1	3	9	Do
	Wentworth Ebenr	on range B N° 17 2d Div East on Town Way	1178	2	21	117	Do
	Woodman Stephen	on range N of 2d Div N° 2 N. East on Town Road	780	1	6	24	Do
	Woodman Moses	on home farm N. Westerly on John Dennet S. easterly on Leml Nutter	980	1	9	10	Do
	Woodman John Esq	on range B of home lots N° 12 N. E & N West on Town Road	1200	1	18	96	Do
	Woodman James	on range F N° 2. 2d Div S. West on Road	1140	1	12	40	Do
	Woodman Ephraim	on range E of 2d Div N° 9 S West on Town way	956	1	3	11	
	Woodman Capt Jos	on range A. of 2d Div N° 3d S. W. on R ad	1140	1	12	55	Do
Woodman Edmund	Do one house	on his Mill Privaledge	680	1	8	40	Do
	Woodman Jereh	on Range B of 2d Div N° 27 S. West end	1140	1	9	13	Do
	Woodsum Abiathar	on range C of home lots North East End of N° 7 by Town way	1050	1	15	23	Do
	Woodsum Michael	S. West end D range home Lots N° 23d	850	2	10	12	Do
	Wingate Snell	on range D of 3d Divis N° 13 N. W. side	1140	1	15	80	Do

[Joseph Goodwin whose name appears in the above PAPER, married Mary, daughter of Deacon Timothy Hazaltine. He was the son of Joseph, and his wife, Elizabeth Warren, grandson of John, and his wife, Patience Willoughby, great-grandson of William, and his wife Deliverance Taylor, and great-great-grandson of Daniel, and his wife, Margaret Spencer. Daniel was in Kittery in 1652. He was a son of Daniel, and his wife, Dorothy Barker, of Suffolk, grandson of Daniel, who owned an estate at Great Bakly, Essex County, England, which was called "*Millers.*" The children of Daniel, the emigrant, were Daniel, born in 1656, married Anne, daughter of Miles Thompson, Oct. 17, 1682; James, married Sarah, daughter of Miles Thompson, Dec. 11, 1686, and died July 31, 1697; Thomas, married Me-

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not ½ finished					1				40	200			
no inside or outside finishing					1				40	175			
abot one half finish[d]					1				40	345			
½ Clab. no Ins. finis.					1				40	200			
no clab. no Ins. finis					1				40	200			
new					1				40	105			
no inside finish[d]					1				80	300 105			
½ clapb.					1				40	150			
½ shing[d]					1				40	115			
no inside finish[d]					1			40		350			
small & not finish[d]					1			40		130			
outside covered & not inside fin.					1			40		250			
not clapboarded										245			
out of repair no clad					1					125			
					1			40		105			
					1					850			
					1			40		210			
no inside finishing					1			40		250			
fore rooms not finish[d]					1			40		335			
⅕ not shing[d] ⅘ not Clapboarded					1			40		315			
no Clabbording nor ins fin old &c					1			40		175			
outside out of repair inside ⅗ finish[d] but old					1			40		335			
inside not finish					1			40		165			
					1			40		175			
not insi le finish[d]					1			40		260			
not insi le finish[d]					1			40		250			
½ inside finish[d]					1			40		425			

hitable, daughter of Lieut. Roger Plaisted; William, married Deliverance Taylor; Moses, married Abigail ——— Sept. 7, 1694; Mrs. Daniel Stone, and Mrs Sarah Barnes. The farms on which Thomas and Moses resided, are still in the family at South Berwick. The former is owned by George S., and the latter by Mark F. Goodwin. Daniel, the emigrant, died in 1713. His *second* wife, was Sarah Sanders, widow of Peter Turbet.]

[From York County Records, Lib. 7, Fol. 220.]

Covenants Articles & Agreements made & Concluded on between Daniel Goodwin Senr of Kittery in the Parish of Berwick in the County

of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England on ye One Part and his Son Thomas Goodwin of the Parish County & Province afore sd on the Other Part Witnesseth that the said Daniel Goodin doth by these Presents let & Lease unto the Sd Thomas Goodin his Heirs Execrs Admrs and Assigns All his Home Stead Lands & Orchard lying & being in said Parish of Berwick & his meadow & Swamp Ground lying & being at a Place commonly called & known by the Name of Slutts Corner to the Halves, — — — — —

Also all his Stock of Cattle to the halves during the natural Life of the said Daniel Goodin and further the sd Daniel Goodin by these Presents, doth covenant & agree with him the sd Thomas Goodin that after ye Decease of him the sd Daniel Goodin all the above mentioned Homestead Land House Orchard Barn & all other out Houses with the Land purchased of mr Eliakim Hutchinson the sd Swamp & meadow Ground at Slutts Corner aforesd, & Fifteen acres of Land at ye Head of Coxes Pond being a Town Grant Granted to the sd Daniel Goodin—also a Piece of Land wch the sd Daniel Goodin and Humphrey Spencer have made an agreement about also twenty five acres Land at Pipestave Hills bought of Moses Spencer and the sd Thomas Goodin shall annually him his Heirs Execrs Adminrs or assigns render delivar & pay in to him the sd Daniel Goodwin during his Natural Life the one half or moiety of the Produce of the Lands & Orchard both in Grane Grass and Fruit & to Improve sd Land to the best Advantage and also half the Increase of ye Stock of Cattle & half the milk the Cows yield during ye Term aforesd & Provide him with Fire wood washing & water & he ye sd Thomas Goodwin his Heirs Execrs Adminrs or Assigns immediately after the Decease of the sd Daniel Goodin shall pay unto his Daughter Sarah Barns Ten Pounds in money being the Legacy ordered her by her Father, In Consideration & on the faithful pformance of all above written on the Part of ye sd Thomas Goodwin his Heirs Execrs Adminrs or assigns I the sd Daniel Goodwin do by these Presents give grant bargain sell aliene assign enfeoffe set over & Confirm unto my sd Son Thomas Goodwin his Heirs & assigns forever all the above sd Lands Orchards buildings & meadow Ground, To have & to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns forever to his & their own only proper use Benefit & Behoof forevermore against ye awful Claims & Demands of me ye sd Daniel Goodwin my Heirs Execrs or adminrs & all other Person or Persons whatsoever & that it shall & may be lawful to & for ye sd Thomas Goodwin his Heirs Execrs Admrs or assigns To have hold use occupy possess & enjoy the same & every Part thereof from hence forth & forever without any molestation or Interuption from me ye sd Daniel Goodwin my Heirs Execrs or adminrs & from all other Person or Persons whatsoever shall & will warrant acquit & Defend him the sd Thomas Goodwin his Heirs Execrs adminrs or assigns in the quiet & peaceable possession thereof & of every Part & Parcel thereof from hence forth & forevermore In Witness whereof I ye sd Daniel Goodwin have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the 13th Day of Decr Annoq Domini 1711th in ye tenth year of her majts Reign Queen Anne of great Britain &c

DANIEL ⚷ GOODWIN Sen ******** * SEAL * ********

Signed Sealed & Delivd in Presence of Phillip Stackpole John Croade—

YORK SS / Danl Goodwin Senr & Sarah his wife Personally appeard before me the Subscribr one of his majtys Justices for Sd County & acknowledgd ye above written & on ye other Side to be his & her voluntary Act & Deed Kittery ye – 18 – Day of Decr 1711.

Before me JOHN HILL.

A true copy of ye Origl Transcd & Compared May 16, 1712.

JOS. HAMOND Regr

RECORDS OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE NARRAGANSET TOWNSHIP NUMBER ONE.

At a Leagal meeting of the Narraganset Soldiers belonging to a Township Caled No 1* Laying on the East Side of Saco River in the County of York: Said meeting beeing warned by a Comittee apointed by the Great & General Court and beeing mett at the House of Capt Joseph Hale in Newbury falls on the first Day of august in the year Annoque Domini 1733 —

at the above Said meeting Joseph Gerish Esqr Was Chosen Moderator for that Meeting and John Hobson Chosen Clerk untill another was Chosen and Sworn in his Stead

at the above Said Meeting Joseph Gerish Esqr John Hobson & John Gains was Chosen a Committee to vew Som of the unapropreated Lands of this Province in order to Pitch a place for one Township for the Said Soldiers

at the above Said Meeting m^r Philemon Dain Was Chosen Colector to Gather the money that is to be Paid by the Grauntees or their Representatives: claiming in Ipswich List

at the above Said meeting Capt John Greenleaf *tertio* was Chosen Colector to Gather the Money that is to be Paid by the Grauntees belonging to the Several Towns hereafter Named Namely Newbury Salsbury Amsbury Hampton Green Land and Berwick

at the above Said Meeting John Hobson was Chosen Colec-

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* At a general meeting of the Narraganset grantees held at Boston, Oct. 17, of the same year [1733], the townships were numbered; and No. 1, on Saco River was assigned to the Company from Ipswich and vicinity. After disposing of No. 1, they agreed to dispose of the rest by lot; but before casting lots, it was further agreed that the Company which should draw No. 2, near Wachuset, should assign 500 acres to His Excellency Gov. Belcher for his honored father's right.—*Hudson's History of Westminster, Mass.*

tor to Gather the money that is to be Paid by the grantees belonging to the Rowley List

at the above Said meeting Capt Christifor Bartlit Colector to Gather the money that is to be paid by the Grauntees belonging to the Towns of Haveril & Methuen

at Said Meeting m^{r} Jonathan Fellows of Ipswich was Chosen Treasurer to Receive the money that is Gathered by Sd Colectors belonging to the Towns of Ipswich & Rowley

at Said Meeting Lieut William Ilsley of Newbury was Chosen Treasurer: to Receive the money that is gathered by Sd Colectors belonging to the Towns of Newbury & Havrhill

at the above Said Meeting is was Voted that Each Grauntee or there Leagal Representative Shall Pay ten Shillings towards defraying the Charges that have allready arisen or that may hereafter arise in bringing forward the Settlement of Said Township and Said money to be Colected of Said grauntees or their Leagal Representatives by the Colectors that are Chosen to Colect the Same and by the Said Colectors paid unto the Treasurers apointed to Receive the Same

at the above Said meeting voated that Joseph Gerish Esqr messurs Philemon Dain & John Gains or the Major Part of them Draw Twenty one Pound twelue Shillings & Six Pence out of Said Treasures hands in order to pay the Charge allready arisen & by them or the Major part of them to pay the Same to Dea^{n} Jonathan Williams of Boston Treasurer for the whole Society

at the afore Said meeting voated that the Committee apointed to Vew the Province Land for Laying out a Township are to Draw what money they Stand in Need of, out of the Treasurers hands for Vewing Said Lands and to be accountable for the Same to Said Grauntees att their Next meeting

at the afore Said meeting Voated that the Clerk of the Grauntees afore Said at the Request of Seven of Said Grauntees or propriators afore Said Certifying under their hands that they Desire to have meeting Signifying the ocation theirof in wrighting the Said Clerk is Impowared to warn a meet-

ing of Said Propriators by Seting up Notify Cations at Newbury Ipswich Rowley Salsburey Almsburey Haverhill & Methewen

at a Leagal meeting of the Naraganset Grauntees belonging to the Township: Called No 1 Laying on the East Side of Saco River held the Ninteenth Day of march 173 4/5* at Said meeting Joseph Gerish Esqr was Chosen moderator; & at Said meeting Joseph Gerish Esqr John Hobson Jonathan Fellows Philemon Dane m^r Frances Sawyer Capt William Elsley and Samuel Chase or the major part of them was Chosen & Impowared to Lay out one hundred & Twenty three Lots in Said Township no Lot to Exceed Twenty acres and to make Return of their doings on or before the middle of June Next

at the above Sd meeting Voated that Each Propriator pay Twenty Shillings to the Colectors Chosen at the Last meeting & by them paid to the Treasurers belonging to Sd Propriators

at the above Sd meeting Voated that the Treasurers pay fifty pounds to the Comittee Chosen to Lay out Said Lots to Inable them to prosceed in that Service and take their Recept their for

Voated that the Treasurers pay £4 – 10—to m^r Samuel Kneeland in full of his accompt

Voated that the Committee Chosen to Lay out the Lots are Impowared to Certify to the Great & General Courts Committee for Regulating the Narraganset Claims that their are Several persons whose names are Twise Entered in the List & to propose others in their Rooms

at the above Sd meeting Voated that m^r Jonathan fellows Capt John Greenleaf & m^r John Hutchins be a Committee to hear the Claimers that Claim rights in the Sd Township & to Lay an accompt of their CurcomStances at their Next meeting Before the Propriators

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* Ante, page 10, note.

at A Leagal meeting of the Propriators of the Township Called No 1 Laying on the East Side of Saco River held the 15th of October 1735

at Sd meeting Joseph Gerrish Esqr was Chosen moderator

at Sd meeting Voated that John Hobson Samuel Chase Philemon Dane Capt William Elsley & Dean James Chute or the major part of them be A Committee fully Impowared to Lay out the Lots in Said Township agreeable to there Voate at there Last meeting held ye 19th Day of march 173 4/5

At a Leagal meeting of the Propriators of the Township Called No 1 Laying on the East Side of Saco River held ye 17th Day of November 1735 Joseph Gerish Esqr was Chosen Moderator

at the above Said meeting upon hereing the Report of the Committee that was Chosen at the Sd propriators meeting held ye 15th of October 1735 to lay out the Lots in Sd Township Voated an acceptance thereof & that the Said Report Shall be Recorded and is as foloweth

Persuant to the Vote of the Narraganset Propriators belonging To the Township Called No 1 Laying on the East Side of Saco River—

We the Subscribers have laid out one hundred & Twenty three Lots in Said Township and Laid out ways to Each Lot as by the Plan herewith Exhibited may at Large apear Reference thereunto beeing had may at Large apear but in-as-much as on the Raing of Lots Known by the Letter C the Lots falls Short of what was Intended by the Said Subscribers therefore we Report that whosoever Shall Draw any of Said Lots Shall have Six acres & one half acre added to his Next Devision Excepting the Twenty Seventh and Twenty Eighth Lots which are to have No addition to them and that on the first & Second Lots on the Raing Known by the Letter D—there is Reserved one acre & half at the westerly End

of Each Lot with Liberty for the Second of Said Lots or the owner thereof to Com to the mane Road which three acres is for publick use for the benefit of the whole Propriaty the Said Subscribers further Report that at the Ends of all the Lots that are yet Laid out in Said Township there Shall be four Rods in wedth acros the End of Each Lot where they Joynd on the River Left for publick use of Sd Propriators the Committee further Report that the Lots on Each Raing and to begin there Number at that End of the Rainges on Said Plan where Each Letter is made, and further Report that If any person or persons that Shall Draw the fourteenth fiftenth Sixteenth Seventeenth Eighteenth Nineteenth twentieth or Twenty first Lots on the Raing of Lots Known by the Letter: C: have Liberty to take for Each Lot Sixteen acrs in Som of the undevided Land if they Se Cause Quitting their Rights to the afore Sd Lots provided they make their chaing within the time granted by the Court for Settlement and in a regular form and Quit the addition of Six acres afore mentioned

Dated November 17th Anno 1735—

JOHN HOBSON
SAMLL CHASE
JAMES CHUTE
PHILEMON DANE
} Committee

Voated that the afore Said meeting held the 17th Day of November 1735—be adjourned to munday Next after the Date hereof to nine of the Clock in the morning

at a propriators meeting held by adjournment the 24th of November 1735 Then Voated that John Brown of Ipswich Turner Shall Draw a Lot on the Right of Benjamin Newmon, Voated that John Brown Junr Shall Draw on the Right of francis Young Voated that mr Enoch Titcomb of Newbury Draw on Ye Right of Edmond Brown. Voated That John Emerey of Newbury Draw on the Right of his father Jonathan Emerey

Voated that the Committee's: accompts that Laid out the

Lots beeing fourty pounds Six : Shillings & four pence was allowed to be paid by the Treasurer for Sd Propriators to Defray there Disbursments—

Voated that the Committee that Laid out the Lots Shall be paid fourteen Shillings per Day and the money to be paid by the Treasurers

Voated that all the Voats heretofore made & all draufts of Lots and other papers relating to Sd Township Shall be Recorded by the Clerk in the New book

Voated that the Clerk Shall Keep the Lots that are not yet Drawn and alow of Such to Draw as he is Satisfyed have good Right

Voated that Joseph Gerish Esqr John Gains & Isaac Appleton be a Committee to Examin the accompts of the Several Disburstments paid & Rec^{d} by the Colectors & Treasurers Chosen by Said Propriators

Voated that the Treasurer pay the Sum of four Pounds To m^{r} Jonathan Fellows & four pounds to m^{r} John Gains to be in full for their Sevice in vewing the Narraganset Township Eastward of Saco River

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter A	No
Samuel Allin Draws on the Right of Richard Aallin	1
Francis George on the Right of James George— —	2
Nathaniel Clark on the Right of Daniel Sumersby	3
Cap William Elsley on the Right of William Elsley— —	4
Solomon Sheapard on the Right of his father Solomon Sheapard	5
Stephen Mighill on the Right of Capt Samuel Brocklebank—	6
Daniel Tenney on the Right of his father Daniel Tenney —	7
John Laighton on the Right of his father John Laighton—	8

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter B	No
Capt Thomas Walinford & the Reverend James Pike on Y^{e} Right of Nicolas Tarbot	1
Samuel Teney on the Right of Thomas Tenny	2
Capt Thomas Stanford the Right of Capt Daniel Ring	3

Capt John Greenleaf Junr on Y^{e} Right of Capt Stephen Greenleaf 4
Stephen Emerey 3^{d} & Richard Dole on Y^{e} Right of Sam^{ll} Pore 5
Isaac Appleton on the Right of Edmond Brown * — — — 6
Nathan Simonds on the Right John Williams — — — 7
John Brown on the Right of Benjamin Newman — 8
Thomas Gellins on the Right of Calib Richardson — 9
John Hobson on the Right of Thomas Brown — ——— 10
Bartholomew Pearson on the Right of Benjamin Parson 11
John Hobson on the Right of John Woodin — — — 12

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter: C:

Jonathan Fellows on the Right of John Andrews — — — 1
Jonathan Fellows on the Right of John Herin —— — — 2
Thomas Bartlit Ju^{nr} on the Right of Thomas Rogers —— 3
Solomon Lakeman on the Right of Robert Down — — — 4
John Plumer on the Right of his Great Grand father Joseph Plumer 5
John Harvey on the Right of his father John Harvey — — 6
Richard Stimson on the Right of his father Georg Stimson— 7
Benjamin Rolins & Ebenezer Watson on the Right of Nicolas Rolins 8
James Fuller on the Right of his father James fuller — 9
Samuel Pore on the Right of his father Henerey Pore— 10
Daniel Adams on the Right of father Simon Adams — — 11
Nicolas Cheaney & Joseph Hale on the Right of John Asa — — 12
13
Jonathan Low on the Right of Thomas Low — — — — — 14
Philemon Dane on the Right of his father Philemon Dane — — 15
William Foster on the right of John Jackson — — — — 16
John Fowle on the Right of Ezekiel Woodard — — — 17
Joshua Jackson on the Right of his father Calib Jackson 18
Stephen Emerson on the Right of Amos Gody — — — 19
Philip fowler on the Right of Richard Jacobs — — — — 20
Nathaniel Clark on the Right of Jonathan Clark — — 21
Capt John Greenleaf Junr Draws for Moses Duress — — — 22

* All this line except the figure six is erased in the original.

Colonel Joseph Gerish on the Right of Moses Little — 23
Samuel Herimon & Richard Thurston on the Right of John Spofford 24
John Bartlet Junr on the Right of Zacheriah Davis 25
James Godfrey on the Right of Henry Kimbal 26
for the ministry 27
for the minister 28

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letyer: D: No

Samuel Chase on the Right of his father Moses Chase — — 1
Daniel Thurston on the Right of his father Daniel Thurston 2
Isaac Appleton Junr on the Right of Major Samuel Appleton — 3
Thomas Bartlet Junr on the Right of Thomas Wait — — — 4
The Reverend Jedediah Jewett on the Right of John Brown Haverhill 5
John Fowle Junr on the Right of Joseph Brown - - - 6
Benjamin Morril on the Right of William Allin — 7
Jonathan Fellows on the Right of his father Isaac Fellows— 8
Richard Dole on the Right of William Brown 9
Samuel Hovey on the Right of Caleb Kimbal — — 10
Israel Read on the Right of John Boynton — — — 11
Samuel Ingals on the Right of his Grand father Samuel Ingals 12
William Cross on the Right of his Father George Cross - - 13
Benjamin Woodmon on the Right of Francis Young 14
James Chute on the Right of Gershom Brown — — 15
Joseph Fellows on the Right of his father Joseph Fellows — 16
Timothy Curriour on the Right of his father Richard Curior 17
m^r Francis Sawyer on the Right of his father William Sawyer 18
Joseph Kinsmon on the Right of his father Robert Kinsmon 19
John gains on the Right of Samuel Taylor— — 20
Benjamin Pearson on the Right of Jonathan Verey — 21
Dea^n Samuel Moody on the Right of Benjamin Verey 22
John Newmarch on the Right of his father Zacheas Newmarch 23
John Brown on the Right of his father John Brown — — — 24

Jonathan Easmon on the Right of his father Thomas Easmon 25
Joseph Pike on the Right of Thomas Smith — — — — 26
Solomon Giddins on the Right of his father John Giddins — 27
Emerson Cogswell on the Right of Edward Cogswell 28

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter: E: No

Enoch Titcomb on the Right of Edmund Brown — — 1
John Hobson on the Right of his father John Hobson —— 2
Joseph Gerish Esqr on the Right of Jabes Musgro — — 3
Isaac Appleton on the Right of Nicholas Richardson — — 4
Nathan Simons on the Right of Daniel Lad — — — — 5
Joseph Coffin on the Right of Nathaniel Keene — — — 6
Stephen Emerson on the Right of his father Nathanael Emerson —— 7
Ephraim Dow on the Right of his father Thomas Dow — 8
m^r Joseph Parker on the Right of Daniel Ruff — — — 9
John Baker on the Right of his Grand father John Baker — 10
Samuel mugrig on the Right of Samuel Hatchinson 11
Alexsander Lovel on the Right of John Lovel — — — 12
John Harvey on the Right of Samuel Hadley — — 13
John Corser on the Right of Samuel Hill — — — — 14
Samuel Walker on the Right of Lein^t Jonathan Moores – 15
John Sadler on the Right of Abial Sadler — — — 16
m^r Aquila Jewett on the Right of Samuel Kneeland – – – 17
Moses Mitchel on the Right of William Knowlton — — 18
John Hobson on the Right of Joseph Rose — — — 19
Richard Swan on the Right of his father Robert Swan – – 20
John Fowle Ju^nr on the Right of Edward Colcut — — — 21
Seth Storer on the Right of his father Seth Storer — — 22
John Denison on the Right of his father John Denison – – 23
Marcy Mitchel on the Right of her father John Mitchell— 24
Jonathan Pickard on the Right of his Grandfather John Pickard —— 25
Crisp Bradburey on the Right of Richard Swan — — — 26
Timothy Palmer on the Right of his father Thomas Palmer – 27
Thomas Burnom on the Right of his father James Burnom – 28

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter: F: No

Stephen Hidden on the Right of Richard Brier — — — 1

John Emerey on the Right of his father Jonathan Emerey -- 2
Stephen Smith on the right of Petor Emons — — — 3
Henerey Bodwell —— —— —— —— — — — 4
William Boynton on the right of his father Joshua Boynton – 5
Christifor Bartlet on the Right of his father Christifor Bartlet — 6
Ephraim Fits on the Right of Samuel Parse —— —— — 7
John Brown & John Gains on the Right of Thomas Sparks – 8
Ebenezer Smith on the Right of Christifor Kenistone - - - 9
Jonathan Davis on the Right of his father John Davis - - 10
Samuel Stickney on the Right of his father John Stickney – 11
John Martin on the Right of his father John Martin — — 12

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter: G:

mr Israel Read on the Right of Daniel Rolf — — 1
Nathanael Potter on the Right of Edmond Potter — — 2
Dean Joseph Kingsburey on the Right of Thomas Kingsburey —— 3
Gershom Fraizer on the Right of Hugh Gallaway — — 4
John Crescey on the Right of Cornelious Davis — — — 5
mr Jonathan Jewett on the Right of his father Joseph Jewett — 6
Timothy Sheapard on the Right of his Grand father John Sheapard 7
Francis Pickard on the Right of Samuel Kneeland — 8

An accompt of the wedth of the afore mentioned Lots beeing the first Devision as foloweth beeing Returned by the Surueyar and Comittee who Laid out Said Lots The Lots Known by the Letters A B F and G are Sixteen Rods wide Each and the Lots Known by the Letters C D and E are Twenty Rods wide Each and the ways Running Southeast and North West are all Eight Rods wide Except the way be tween the Raingis of Lots Known by the Letter B and C which is to be but four Rods wide and the way between the Rainges of Lots Known by the Letters F and G are to be Eight Rods and the ways between the Said F and G Lots that Runneth Lengthways of Said Lots are but four Rod

wide and all the other ways that Runeth Northeast & Southwest are but four Rods wide ——————————————
And the Said first Devision Lots are to begin their Number at the End of Each Raing as is hereafter Set forth the Lots Known by the Letters A B and C are to begin their Number at the Southeast End and the Lots Known by the Letters D and E are to begin their Number at the Northwest End and the Lots Known by the letters F and G are to begin their Number at the Northerly End of Each Raing

At a Leagal meeting of the Propriators of the Township Called No 1 Laying on the East Side of Saco River belonging to the Narraganset Grantees held the 24th Day of may Ano 1736 Mr Jonathan Fellows was Chosen moderator for that meeting

At the above Said meeting voated that no wood or timber Shall be Cut or Carreyed of or from any of the undevided Land belonging to Said Township under the penallty of the Law in Such Case maid and provided where persons Cut or Carrey of that have no right

then by a voate the propriators Adjourned Said meeting to munday the thirty first Day of this Instant may at twelve of the Clock

At a Leagal meeting Held the 31st of may anno 1736 by Adjornment and at Said meeting voated that there be Twenty pounds in bills of Publick credet paid to Each propriator to the No of ten who shall now apear to buld a House of the Contents of Eighteen feet Square and Seven feet Stud on his Lot in Sd Township and finish the Same So as to make the Same Tennantable at or before two years be Ended next aftor the Date hereof & Clere four acres of Land fit for mowing within the Said two years and when it apears that the Said ten or any one of them have bult his house then he or they that have bult Shall Receive ten pound and the other ten pounds as Soon as it Doth appear that they or any one of

them have bult or Cleared Said Land Shall Receive ten pounds
and the names of the ten propriators that apeared at the Said meeting to perform the above Service of Bulding Housis and Clearing Land are as foloweth Dea^{n} Jonathan Fellows Samuel Ingals John Bartlit Timothy Currier Joseph Coffin Timothy Sheapord m^{r} Daniel Hale Benjamin Woodmon Dea^{n} James Chute Samuel Stickney

At the above Said meeting Dea^{n} Samuel Moody Colonel Joseph Gerish Capt Abraham Adams Dea^{n} Jonathan Fellows m^{r} Francis Sawyer m^{r} John Gains & John Hobson or the major part of them was Chosen a Comitte to manage ye prudential affairs of the Said Propriators

At the above Sd meeting it was voated that Each propriator Shall Pay the Sum of Fourty Shillings to the propriators Colectors at or before Six months be Ended next aftor the Date of this meeting for the payment of the ten propriators that have apeared to Settle in Sd Township

At a Leagal meeting of the Propriators of the Township Called No 1 Laying on the Fast Side of Saco River Granted to the Narraganset Soldiers held the fourth Day of April Ano 1737 Joseph Gerish Esqr was Chosen moderator

At a Leagal meeting of the Propriators of the Township Granted to the Narraganset Soldiers Laying on the East Side of Saco River held the 17th Day of may Ano 1737 m^{r} Jonathan Fellows was Chosen moderator

Voted that the Sd meeting be adjourned to the 30th Day of this Instant may to be held at Capt Hales Inholder in Newbury falls at twelve of ye Clock on Sd Day

The Propriators of Sd Township beeing met on the 30th Day of may according to the afore Said Adjournment from the 17th Day of may 1737 made Choyce of m^{r} Aron Potter Clerk for this meeting

Voted that if any Persons to the No of thirty of Said Propriators will apear to give Eighty Pound bond Each to Capt William Elsley Treasurer for Said Propriators or his Sucksessor in that office that they will Settle their Lots in Said Township agreeable to the Conditions of the Grant made by the Great & General Court at or before Tow years be Ended next aftor the Date hereof: and when Each Settler hath bult his house & Cleared his Land according to Said grant and when Sd House is bult & finished fit to Dwell in then Such Settler Shall be Intitled to Receive Twenty Pounds out of Said Propriators money to be paid by Said propriators Treasurer & Twenty pounds more when they have Cleared Said Lands: & when Said House or Houses Shall be bult and Said Land fenced & Clered then the Said Settlers are to Settle a fameley in Each House who are to Continue there for & During the Space of Seven years next aftor the bulding Said House: and Each of Said Settlers that have more then one right in Said Township to bare an Equal proportion in paying part of Said forty pounds for Each Right they have in Said Township onely that Right they Settled on to be Excepted from Such Payment Such Settlement to be made within Two years from the first of Sepember next aftor the Date of this meeting

Voted for the Incouragement of Settling the Narraganset Township No one the Sum of forty pounds in bills of Publick Credet to Each person to Carrey on & perform the Condition of the Propriators vote at this meeting which No agreed to: to Settle is to be thirty & when they have performed there duty agreed to then they are Intitled to Draw the money agreed on by Sd Propriators

Voted that the Sum of Twelve hundred pounds be assessed as the propriators of the Narraganset Township No one & paid in-to ye Propriators Treasurer in order to pay to the Thirty persons or those of them that Shall Carrey on & perform the Conditions of the Propriators Vote Exclusive of those of the Thirty that have Listed to Settle & if any of the Thirty Should

fail of performing their Ingagement that the bonds they are bound in to the Propriators Treasurer for the true performance thereof if forfited Should accrue to those of the thirty y^{t} do Carrey on & fullfill there articles agreeable to the Propriators vote

Voted that the Sum of Six hundred Pounds part of the afore Said Twelve hundred pounds be assessed on ye Propriators of the Narraganset Township No one Exclusive of the Thirty that are to Settle & to have the Same Paid in to the propriators Treasurer by the first of December next Ensuing

Voted that the other Sum of Six hundred pounds be assessed on the propriators of the Narraganset no one Exclusive of the Thirty that are to Settle: & pay the Same into the propriators Treasurer at or before the first Day of December in the year 1738 ——

Voted that m^{r} Thomas Bartlet of Newbury be one of the assessors to assess the Sums Voted on the Said Propriators of Said Township

Voted that Capt John Hobson of Rowley & m^{r} Emerson Cogswell of Ipswich be aded to m^{r} Bartlet to make the assessment on the sd propriators of Said Township

Voted that there be a Committee Chosen in the thirty Settlers to Releve any Person of the thirty that hapen to have Lots not Conveniant to buld on that they are to Lay him or them out another as the Committee may think Comeniant in the undevided Land they Relinquishing their first Draft

Voted for the Committee Jonathan Fellows Samuel Chase Richard Thurston

Voted that any two of the now thirty that are to Settle are Impowared to prosecute any Person or persons that Shall presume to Cut or Carry of any Timber unjustly that they are Impowared to prosecute them at the Propriators Charge ——

Voted that Jonathan Fellows Richard Thuston & Samuel Chase be a Committee to vew and Judg when those persons of the Thirty have Compleated there work agreeable to the

propriators vote that any two of Said Committee giving Said persons under their hands that they Shall be Intitled to draw their money out of the propriators treasurey

voted to the thirty that have agreed to Settle that there be Liberty granted & given them or any of them to Settle that do buld a good Sawmill that the property of Said mill and Stream be to those that Shall be at the Charge & Cost of Sd mill for them and their heirs forever

Voted that the Thirty that have agreed to Settle: that their bonds be Lodged with Capt William Elsley by the Last of July next Ensuing

At a Leagal meeting of the propriators of the Township No one granted to the Narraganset Soldiers Laying on the East Side of Saco River held the 19th day of July 1738 at Sd meeting mr Jonathan Fellows was Chosen Moderator for Sd meeting

Voted that Inasmuch as that the Said Propriators at their meeting may the 30th 1737 gave Liberty to any person or persons of the thirty Settlers to buld a mill in Said Township but gave no direction on what Stream Said mill Should be bult therefore it was voted & declared that if any person or persons Shall buld a mill on any of the undevided land in Said Township they Shall not buld on any other Stream then on Saco River untill the further order of Said Propriators

at Said meeting Voted that Their shall be Twelve hundred pounds in bills of Credet old Tenure or proportionable in new assessed on the propriators of Said Township according to their Intrest therein Exclusive of the thirty Settlers who are to be free from Such assessment & Said money to be paid to the Colectors apointed to Colect the Same & by Sd Colectors paid to the Propriators Treasurer & by Said Treasurer Paid for Such uses as are hereaftor mentioned namely to Each Propriator who Shall Perform the Conditions of the vote made by Said Propriators at their meeting held by adjornment on the 30th day of may 1737 Respecting bulding &

Clearing their Land: and the Remainder of Said money to Lay in the Treasurers Hands to be disposed of as Said Propriators Shall order

Voted that Said assessment be made as Soon as may be & Said money to be gathered by the Colectors whose names are as foloweth Voted that Edmund Greenleaf Junr of the Town of Newbury be & is hereby Impowared to gather the money due from all the Propriators of or belonging to the Town of Newbury & all others on the northerly Side of merimeck River & Stephen Mighill to gather all the money of the propriators who are Inhabitants of the Town of Rowley & m^r John Brown of Ipswich to gather all the money due from any of the Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich with others agreeable to the List Comitted to Each Colector to gather and to pay in and accompt with the propriators Treasurer for all the money they Shall Receive as Colectors & make up his accompt of Such Colector with Sd Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of December Next after the date hereof

Voted that Mr Daniel Hale Mr Jonathan Fellows & John Hobson be assessor to Levey the Tax or Asessment maid & granted to be Laid on each Propriator at the above Sd meeting

at the above Said meeting Dea^n Jonathan Fellows Samuel Ingals William Gage & Pelatiah Kinsman or any one of them are fully Impowared to prosecute any person or persons that Shall Cut or Carrey of any wood or Timber from any of Said Propriators undevided Land

Voted that if any of the Thirty Settlers that was admitted for Settlement at the Last meeting Shall Neglect to give in there bonds for Settlement to the proprietors Treasurer till aftor the tenth day of august next aftor the date of this meeting then it Shall be in the Liberty of Said Treasurer to take bonds of any of Sd propriators for Settlement who shall be Intitled to the money granted for Settlement and the Persons Neglecting Shall be Debarred & their Lots pay their propor-

tion to the money to be raised for Settlement that Shall not give bond for Settlement——and others that do give bond for Settlement be Excused from Such payment

At a Leagal meeting of the propriators of the Township Called No one held the fift Day of September 1738 Samuel Moody Esqr was Chosen moderator for that meeting—

At Sd meeting Voted that their be a Second Devision in Said Township which is to be Sixty acres to Each Right & when Sd Lots are Laid out then Each Propriator to Draw their Lot

at Sd meeting Voted that m^r Samuel Chase, Joseph Woodmon & John Brooks or the major part of them be a Committee fully Impowared to Lay out the Second Devision Lots according to the above Vote

At a Leagal meeting of the Propriators of the Township granted to the Narraganset Soldiers Called No one held the 8th Day of November 1738

At Said Meeting m^r Jonathan Felows was Chosen moderator for Said meeting

Voted at Said meeting that each Propriator Shall pay Twenty three Shillings for each Lot before he be admitted to Draw and Each propriator Shall Declare on what origonal Right he draws his Lot and the Clerk Shall make entry thereof

Voted that Jonathan Fellows Isaac Appleton & John Hobson or the Major Part of them be a Committee fully Impowared to make Sale of any of Said Propriators Land in Said Township that Shall neglect to pay his proportion of the money Granted for Laying out the Second Devision in Said Township unto the propriators Treasurer or propriators Clerk within one month Next after the Date of this Meeting then the Said Committee or the major part of them are to observe the Directions of the Law in making Such Sail

Voted that the Propriators Clerk be Impowared to keep the

undrawn Lots and admit persons to Draw the Persons drawing Such Lots to Declare on what origonal Right they Draw in the Second Devision and to deliver the money he Receives for Such draufts unto the Committee that Laid out the Said Second Devision

at the above Said Meeting the Return of the Committee that Laid out the Second Devision of Lots was alowed and accepted and ordered to be Recorded With the adition anexed thereunto and is as foloweth whereas we the Subscribers hereof were Chosen a Committee by the Propriators of the Township granted to the Narraganset Soldiers Called No one Laying on the Easterly Side of Saco River at a Leagal Propriators meeting Holden in Newbury on the fift Day of September An° 1738 to make a Second Devision in Said Township that is to Layout and bound one hundred and Twenty thre Lots Sixty acres in Each Lot and we the Said Committee have Laid out and bounded one Hundred and Twenty three Lots Sixty acres in Each Lot in Said Township and Drawed a plan of the Same as follows viz begins at a Beach marked with the Letter A standing about Twenty Rods to the Eastward of the Raing of the first Devision and Runs from thence Northwest 40 Rods to a Hemlock marked 4 Sids & No 1 & from thence 40 Rods to an Elm tree marked 4 Sids No 2 and from thence 40 Rods to a white ash marked 4 Sids No 3 and from thence 40 Rods to a white Pine No 4 and from thence 4 Rods for a Highway to a maple tree marked four Sids and from thence 40 Rods to a Pople tree marked 4 Sids and No 5 and from thence 40 Rods to a whit pine marked 4 Sids and No 6 and from thence 40 Rods to a Read oak tree marked 4 Sids No 7 and from thence 40 Rods to a white pine maaked 4 Sids and No 8 and from thence 4 Rods for a High way to a white ash marked 4 Sids and from thence 40 Rods to a maple marked on 4 Sids & No 9 and from thence 40 Rods to a Pople marked on 4 Sids & No 10 from thence 40 Rods to a Hornbeam marked 4 Sids & No 11 &

from thence 40 Rods to a maple tree marked 4 Sids No 12 & from thence 4 Rods to a maple marked four Sides for a High way and from thence 40 Rods to a Maple marked on 4 Sides & No 13 and from theneo 40 Rods to a beach marked on 4 Sides & No 14 and from thence 40 Rods to a white burch marked on 4 Sids & No 15 and from thence 40 Rods to a Read oak marked on four Sides & No 16 & from thence 4 Rods for a High way to a maple tree marked 4 Sides and from thence 40 Rods to a popple tree marked 4 Sids & No 17 and from thence 40 Rods to a Read oak tree marked on 4 Sids & No 18 and from thence $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile upon a Northeast Course to a white oake tree marked on four Sides and from thence four Rods Northeast for a Highway to a maple tree marked on 4 Sids then beginning at a Pitch pine tree marked 4 Sids and Letter B : Standing thequarters of a mile & four Rods Northwest of the Maple tree first Mentioned and Runs Southeast 40 Rods to a Read oak Stake marked on four Sides & No 1 and from thence 40 Rods to a popple marked on 4 Sids & No 2 and from thence 40 Rods to a willow marked on 4 Sids & No 3 and from thence 40 Rods to a Read oak marked on 4 Sids & No 4 and from thence four Rods to a Read oak for a High way marked on four Sids and from thence 40 Rods to a Read oak marked four sids & No 5 and from thence 40 Rods to a maple marked on four sids & No 6 and from thence 40 Rods to a Pople marked on 4 Sids No 7 & from thence 40 Rods to a maple marked on four Sids & No 8 and from thence four Rods for a Highway to a Hemlock tree marked on four Sides and from thence 40 Rods to a hemlock Tree marked on 4 Sids No 9 & from thence 40 Rods to a white burch marked on four Sids & No 10 & from thence 40 Rods to a Read oak marked on 4 Sides & No 11 and from thence 40 Rods to a Read tree marked on four Sids & No 12 and from thence four Rods for a High way to a Read oak Tree marked on 4 Sids and from thence 40 Rods to a Read oak Tree marked on 4 Sids and No 13 & from thence 40 Rods

to a maple Tree marked on 4 Sids & No 14 & from thence 40 Rods to a white pine marked on 4 Sides & No 15 & from thence forty Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sids & No 16 & from thence four Rods for A Highway to a beach Tree Marked on four Sids and from thence 40 Rods to a Stake marked on four Sids and No 17 and from thence forty Rods to a fir tree marked four Sids & No 18 and from thence 40 Rods to a Hemlock Tree marked four Sids & No 19 & from thence 40 Rods to a maple marked on four Sids & No 20 and from thence four Rods to a white pine marked on four Sides for a Highway and from thence 40 Rods to an ash marked on 4 Sids & No 21 and from thence to a Stake marked four sids & No 22 and from thence forty Rods to a maple tree marked 4 Sids & No 23 and from Thence forty Rods to a Pople marked on four Sids & No 24 and from thence four Rods for a High way to a beach tree marked four Sids and from thence forty Rods to maple marked 4 Sids No 25 & from thence forty Rods to beach tree marked on 4 Sids & No 26 & from thence 40 Rods to a bass wood Tree marked 4 Sids No 27 & from thence forty Rods to a Hemlock Tree marked four Sids & No 28—And from thence Northeast Threequarters of a mile to a Hemlock marked on four Sids C The forty Six Lots before mentioned Runs from their Corner bounds which is mentioned Northeast Threequarters of a mile to trees marked on four Sids upon Each Corner of Each Lot which Trees Stands forty Rods Distance one from the other by the High way Now beginning at the Hemlock Last mentioned & Runs Northeast four Rods to a fir Tree marked on four Sids & Letter : C : and Runs from thence Northwest Sixty Rods to a maple tree marked 4 Sids & No one & from thence Sixty Rods to a black ash marked on 4 Sids No 2 & from thence 60 Rods to a Read oak marked on four Sids & No 3 & from thence 4 Rods to a fir tree marked on 4 Sids and from thence Sixty Rods to a white pine Tree marked on four Sids & No 4 & from thence Sixty Rods to a beach marked 4 Sids & No 5

& from thence Sixty Rods to an Elm tree marked 4 Sids and No 6 & from thence four Rods to a maple tree marked 4 sids and from thence Sixty Rods to a Black ash Tree mark[d] on four Sids & No 7 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Read oak tree marked on four sides & No 8 and from thence Sixty Rods to a white pine marked on four Sids & No 9 & from thence four Rods for a High way to a tree marked on four Sids & from thence Sixty Rods to a beach marked 4 Sids & No 10 & from thence to a beach Sixty Rods marked four Sids & No 11 & from thence Sixty Rods to a beach tree marked on four Sids No 12 & from thence four Rods to a burch marked on four Sids for a high way & from thence Sixty Rods to a Pitch pine Marked on four Sids & No 13 and from thence Sixty Rods to a burch Stake marked on four Sids & No 14 & from thence Sixty Rods to a burch tree marked four Sids & No 15 & from thence four Rods to a pitch pine marked four Sids for a high way & from thence Sixty Rods to a Red oak tree marked four Sids No 16 and from thence Sixty Rods to a Read oak Tree mark[d] on four Sids & No 17 & from thence four Rods to a Read oak marked on four Sids for a High way & from thence Sixty Rods to a Red oak marked on four Sids & No 18 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Read oak marked 4 Sids & No 19 and from thence Northeast half a mile to a Read oak tree marked four Sids and from thence Northeast four Rods for a high way to a Red Oak tree marked on 4 Sids & the Letter : D : & from thence Southeast Sixty Rods to a pople tree marked on four Sids & No 1 & from thence Sixty Rods to a pople markd on four Sids & No 2 & from thence four Rods to a Read oak marked on four Sids and from thence Sixty Rods to a Read oak marked on four Sids and No 3 and from thence Sixty Rods to a burch Stake marked on 4 Sids & No 4 & from thence four Rods to a Juniper marked on four Sids for a High way & from thence Sixty Rods to a Read oak marked on four Sids No 5 & from thence Sixty Rods to a popler tree marked on four Sids & No 6 & from thence Sixty

Rods to a beach tree marked four Sids No 7 & from thence four Rods to a hemlock tree marked four Sids for a Highway & from thence Sixty Rods to a Hemlock marked on four Sids No 8 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Hemlock marked on four Sids No 9 & from thence Sixty Rods to A beach marked on four Sids No 10 & from thence four Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sids & from thence Sixty Rods to a Hornbeam marked on four Sids & No 11 & from thence Sixty Rods to an ash Stump marked on four Sids & No 12 & from thence four rods to an ash stump marked on four Sids for a High way and from thence Sixty Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sids & No 13 & from thence Sixty Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sids & No 14 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Hemlock tree marked on four Sids & No 15 And from thence Sixty Rods to a white pine marked on four Sids & No 16 and from thence four Rods far a high way to a white ash marked on four Sids & from thence Sixty Rods to a Read burch marked on four Sids & No 17 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Beach marked on four Sids & No 18 & from thence Sixty Rods to a white ash marked on four Sids & No 19 & from thence Northeast one half mile to a maple tree marked on four Sids & from thence three miles & half & Twenty Rods to a tree marked on four Sids upon an Northwest Course & from thence Southwest to a Red oak tree marked on four Sids with the Letter D before mentioned another tract begins four Rods to the Northeast of the North Corner of the E Raing of Lots of the first Devision at a white pine tree marked on four Sids E & Runs Southeast Sixty Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sids & No 1 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Red burch marked on four Sides & No 2 & from thence Sixty Rods to a beach tree marked on four Sids & No 3 & from thence four Rods to a Hemlock marked on four Sids for a High way & from thence Sixty Rods to a Hemlock tree marked on four Sids & No 4 & from thence Sixty Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sides & No 5 & from thence Sixty Rods to a burch marked on four

Sids & No 6 & from thence four Rods to a Hemlock tree marked on four Sids for a High way & from thence Sixty Rods to a Spruse marked on four Sides & No 7 & from thence Sixty Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sides & No 8 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Hemlock tree marked on four Sides & No 9 & from thence Sixty Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sides & No 10 & from thence Runs half a mile Northeast to a maple marked on four Sides & from thence four Rods for a Highway to a Spruse tree marked on four Sides & Letter F & from thence Sixty Rods to a Hemlock tree marked on four Sides & No 1 & from thence Sixty Rodes to a beach tree marked on four Sides & No 2 & from thence to a burch tree marked on four Sids & No 3 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Hemlock tree marked & No 4 & from thence four Rods to a beach tree marked on four Sides for a Highway & from thence Sixty Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sides & No 5 & from thence Sixty Rods to a beach tree marked on four Sides & No 6 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Black ash marked on four Sides & No 7 & from thence four Rods to a Hemlock marked on four Sides for a High way & from thence Sixty Rods to a Beech marked on four Sides & No 8 & from thence Sixty Rodes to a beach tree marked on four Sides & No 9 & from thence Sixty Rods to a beech tree marked on four Sides & No 10 & from thence North east half a mile to a hemlock tree marked on four sides & from thence four Rods for a Highway to a tree marked on four Sides & Letter G & from thence Southeast Sixty Rods to a beach tree marked on four Sides & No 1 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Hemlock Tree Marked on four Sides & No 2 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Beach marked on four Sides & No 3 & from thence Sixty rods to a Hemlock tree marked on four Sides & No 4 & from thence four rods for a High way to a Spruse tree marked on four Sides & from thence Sixty Rods to a white pine tree marked on four Sides & No 5 & from thence Sixty Rods

to a white pine marked on four Sides & No 6 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Beach tree marked on four Sides & No 7 & from thence four Rods for a Highway to a beach tree marked on four Sides & from thence Sixty Rods to a beach tree marked on four Sides & No 8 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Spruse tree marked on four Sides & No 9 & from thence Sixty Rods to a beach tree marked on four Sides & No 10 & from thence Northeast half a mile to a tree marked on four Sides & from thence four Rods for a Highway to a maple tree marked on four Sides and the Letter H & from thence Northeast Sixty Rods to a Read oak tree marked on four Sides and No 1 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Spruse tree marked on four Sides & No 2 & from thence Sixty Rods to a white pine marked on four Sides & No 3 & from thence Sixty Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sides & No 4 & from thence four Rods for a Highway to a Read oak tree marked on four Sides and from thence Sixty Rods to a white pine tree marked on four Sides & No 5 & from thence Sixty Rods to a maple tree marked on four Sides & No 6 & from thence Sixty Rods to a Pitch pine tree marked on four Sides & No 7 & from thence four Rods to a white pine tree marked on four Sides for a Highway and from thence Sixty Rods to a Beach marked on four Sides & No 8 and from thence Sixty Rods to a black ash marked on four Sides & No 9 & from thence Sixty Rods to a a white pine tree marked on four Sides & No 10 & from thence Northeast half a mile to a white pine tree marked on four Sides & from thence Six hundred & Eight Rods or one mile & threequarters & forty Rods to a pople tree marked on four Sides & from thence Northeast four Rods to A maple tree marked on four Sides & from thence Sixty Rods to an Apple pine tree marked on four Sides & No 1 & from thence Sixty Rods to a white pine marked on four Sides & No 2 & from thence Sixty Rods to Beech tree marked on four Sides & No 3 and from thence half a mile Northeast to a tree marked on four Sides & from thence South East half a mile & Twenty

Rods to a tree marked on four Sides & from thence Southwest half a mile to a maple tree afore mentioned marked on four Sides and Each Raing is to begin their Numbor as followeth the Raing A at the Southeast End and the Raing B at the North west End & the C at the South East End & the Raing D at the Northwest End & the Raing E at the Northwest End & the Raing F at the Southeast End & the G at the Northwest End & the Raing H at the South East End and the Raing I at the Southeast End and we the Said Committee do leave out for the use of the propriators of Said Township the Seventh Lot on the Raing A & the Sixteenth Seventeenth & Eighteenth Lots in the Raing : B Said Lots are Laid out and bounded as afore written as witnis our hands this 13th Day of october An° 1738

SAMUEL CHASE
JOSEPH WOODMAN
JOHN BROOKS

Voted at the afore Said meeting that the Committee that Laid out the Second Devision of Land in Sd Township Namely Chase Woodman and Brooks Shall have fourteen Shillings per Day for their Service in Laying out Said Second Devision which is in full for Sd Service

A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHO DREW THE SECOND DEVISION LOTS A

	No
Jonathan Pickard on the Right of His Grandfather John Pickard ———	1
Thomas Rogers on the Right of Thomas Rogers — — — —	2
Timothy Davis on the Right of John martin one before X—	3
Samuel Ingals on the Right of Samuel Ingals — — —	4
Johnathan Low on the Right of Thomas Low — — — —	5
Joseph Woodmon on the Right of Thomas Sparks — — —	6
Abraham Somerby or Thomas Brown — — —	7
John Fowl on the Right of John Giddins — —	8
John Hobson on the Right of John Woodin — — —	9

Isaac Appleton on the Right of Samuel Peirce — — 10
Thomas Gage on the Right of Thomas Tenney — — 11
John Thurston on the Right of Nathanael Emerson — 12
Nathanael Potter on the Right of Edmund Potter — 13
Joseph Woodmon on the Right of Franis young — — — 14
John Thurston on the Right of his Grandfather Thurston — —15
Nathan Simonds on the Right Thomas Dow — — — — 16
James George on the Right of James George — — 17
Samuel Houey on the Right of Caleb Kimbal — — — 18

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter B

Samuel Stickney and moses Prime on the Right of John Stickney 1
Jonathan Davis on the Right of Jonathan Davis — — — 2
Ezekiel mighil on the Right of Christifor Kiniston — — — 3
Ambros Berrey on the Right of John Mitchil — — — 4
Richard Dole on the Right of William Brown — — — — 5
Daniel Hale on the Right of Jabiz musgro — — — — 6
Francis Sawyer on the Right of William Sawyer — — 7
Alexsander Lovel on the Right of John Lovel — — — 8
Samuel Chase on the Right of Henerey Bodwell — — — 9
Benjamin Pearson on the Right of Sam^ll Verrey — — 10
William Boynton on the Right of Joshua Boynton — — 11
Eben Hidden on the Right of John Andrews — — — 12
Aron Potter on the Right of John Baker — — — 13
Francis Pickard on the Right of Samuel Kneeland — — 14
Benjamin moody on the Right of John Sheapard — — 15
16
17
18
19
John Harvey & Joseph Bayley on the Right of Samuel Hadley - 20
Samuel Chase on the Right of moses Chase —— — —— 21
Stephen Smith on the Right of Peter Emmons — — — — 22
Israel Read on the Right of Ezara Rolf — — — 23
Capt Samuel Walker on the Right of Joseph Rose — — — 24
John Pemberton on the Right of Samuel Kneeland — — — 25
moses Titcomb on the Right of Hugh Galaway — — — 26

John Harvey on the Right of John Harvey — — — 27
William Cross on the Right of George Cross — — — 28

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter C

No
Isaac Appleton on the Right of Col Samuel Apleton — — 1
Joseph Bayley on the Right of John martin — — — 2
Isaac Appleton on the Right of Nicholas Richardson — — — 3
Caleb moody Jur —on Jonathan Clark 4
Nathanael Cross on the Right of Samuel Taylor — — — 5
Samuel mugrige on the Right of Samuel Hutchinson — — — 6
William Bosell on the Right of Cornelious Davis — — — 7
Edmund Greenleaf on the Right of Jonathan Clark — — — 8
Obadiah Johnson on the Right of Robert swan — — — — 9
John Bartlet on the Right of Zachariah Davis — — 10
Enoch Titcomb on the Right of Edmund Brown — — — — 11
Obadiah Johnson on the Right of Edward Calent —— — — 12
Joshua Jackson on the Right of Caleb Jackson — — — — 13
John Greenleaf Esqr on the Right of Capt Stephen
Greenleaf — — — 14
John & asa Foster on the Right of John Jackson — — — — 15
Daniel Woodman on the Right of Thomas Smith —— — — — 16
17
Daniel Tenney on the Right of his father Daniel Tenney — — 18
James Godferey on the Right of Henerey Kimbal — — — 19

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter D

No
Joseph Peasley on Right of Christifor Bartlit — — 1
Israel Read on Right of William Knowlton — — — — 2
John Hobson on the Right of John Hobson — — — 3
Col Joseph Gerrish on the Right of moses Little — — 4
Joseph Kingsbury on the Right of Thomas Kingsbury —— 5
John Newmarch on the Right of Zacheus Newmarch — — 6
Thomas Jillings on the Right of Caleb Richardson 7
John Brown on the Right of John Brown — — — 8
Philip Fowler on the Right of Richard Jacobs — — — 9
Benjamin Morril & Elisha Allin on Right of William Alin — — 10
Nathan Simonds on Right of Daniel Lad — — — 11

Daniel Currier on Right of Richard Currier — — — 12
Capt John Fowl on Right of Daniel Ruff — — — 13
George Stimson on the Right of George Stimson — — — 14
Crisp Bradbury on the Right of Richard Swan — — — 15
Joseph Kinsman on the Right of Robert Kinsman — — — 16
mr Joseph Coffin on the Right of Nathanael Keen — — — 17
The Reverend mr Jedidiah Jewet on Right of John Brown Haverhill 18
Capt John Fowl on Right of Joseph Brown — — — 19

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter E

No

Emerson Cogswell on the Right of Edward Cogswell — — 1
John Laiton on the Right of John Laiton —— — — — 2
Stephen Emery and Gershom Frazer on Right of Jonathan Emery — 3
moses Hale on the Right of John asa —— — — — — 4
John Baker on his Grand father John Baker ——— 5
Joseph Fellows on the Right of Joseph Fellows — — — — 6
Samuel Clark on the Right of Richard Brier — — — 7
Solomon Sheapard on Right of Solomon Sheapard — — — 8
Jonathan Fellows on Right of John Herrin — — — 9
Nathan Simons on Right of John Williams — — — 10

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter F

No

Nathaniel Durell on ye Right of his moses Durell his father — 1
Capt Abraham Adams on the Right of Samuel Hill — — 2
Bartholomew Pearson on Right of Benjamin Pearson — - - 3
Richard Dole of Newbury & Joseph Peasley on Right of Pore - 4
John Brooks on Right of Nicolos Rolins —— — — 5
Samuel Walker on Right of Jonathan mores — — — 6
Philemon Dane on the Right of Philemon Dane — — — 7
Nathan Simons on the Right of Thomas Easmon — — — 8
John Sadler on the Right of Abial Sadler — — — — 9
John Plumer on the Right of Joseph Plummer — — — 10

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter G

No

Capt William Elsley on the Right of his father Isaac Elsley 1

Israel Read on Right of John Boynton — — —	2
Stephen Emerson on Right of Amos Gody — — —	3
mr Isaac Appleton on Right of Edmond Brown* — — —	4
Thomas Burnom on the Right of James Burnam —	5
Jonathan Fellows on Right of Isaac Fellows — —	6
Capt John Fowl on Right of Simon Adams — — —	7
Thomas Bartlet on the Right of Thomas Wait — —	8
George Thirlo on the Right of Gershom Brown — —	9
Capt John Fowl on the Right of Ezekiel Woodard —	10

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter H

	No
mr Daniel Hale on the Right of Benjamin Newmon —	1
mr Nathanael Dummer on the Right of Daniel Sumersbe –	2
Capt Thomas Staneford on Right of Capt Daniel Ring – –	3
Joseph Titcomb on the Right of Richard Allin — —	4
James Fuller on the Right of James Fuller — — —	5
Samuel moody Esqr on the Right of Benja Verrey —	6
Timothy Palmer on the Right of Thomas Palmer —	7
Capt John Fowl on Right of Robert Downs — — —	8
Zachariah Storer on the Right of Seth Storer ———	9
Capt Thomas Walingsford & ye Reverend mr James Pike on the Right of Nicolas Tarbot — – – –	10

A Raing of Lots Known by the Letter I

John Denison on the Right of John Denison —— ——	1
Stephen Mighill on Right of Capt Samuel Brocklebank	2
Samuel Pore on the Right of Henery Pore — —	3

At a Leagal meeting of the Propriators of the Township Granted to the Narraganset Soldiers Laying in the County of York held the 11th Day of Aprill 1739 Called No 1

Capt Nathanael Mighill was Chosen Moderator

at Said meeting Voted that there be thirty Pounds in bills of Publick Credet old Tenure paid by the Propriators Treasurer unto Dean Jonathen Fellows to help him to buld a Saw mill on the Twelft Lot in said Township in the first Devision

* All this line, except the figure four, is erased in the original.

of Lots Known by the Letter : D : provided Said Fellows buld Said mill & Dam all fit for Sawing at or before the first Day of December Next and that he Saws boards from time to time for Said Propriators During the Space of ten years at the Same prises that boards are Sawed for at other Mills and Said money to be paid when Said mill is bult fit for Sawing

Voted that there be a meeting House bult for the Publick worship of God in Said Township 40 feet Long and thirty feet wide and of a Conveniant Hight to have on teere of Galereys

Voted that Dea^{n} Johnathan Fellows Nathan Simons Samuel Hovey m^{r} Isaac Appleton & Capt Nathanael Mighill or the major part of them be a Committee to agree with Som Person or Persons to buld a meeting House for the Publick worship of God in Said Township & to State a Place & order Said place to be Cleered to Set Said House on allso to have Said House finished by the Last Day of September which will be in the year An^{o} 1740

at Said meeting voted that No person or persons whatsoever Shall Cut any of the Grass that may grow in any of the undevided meadows in said Township at any time before the Twentieth Day of July Next Shall forfit & pay the Sum of forty Shillings per Load to be Recovered before any Justice of the Peace or Court of Record by any one of said Propriators who Shall Sue for the Same and the one half the Said penalty to him or them that Shall Sue for the Same & the other half for bulding a House for the Publick Worship of God

Voted that Capt Abraham Adams m^{r} Isaac Appleton m^{r} Nathanael Dumer & John Hobson or the major part of them be a Comittee to make Inquire how the money allready granted hath been disposed of & make Report to Said Propriators at the adjornment of this meeting

Voted that the money Expended at the above Said meeting be paid by the Propriators Clerk

Voted that the Said meeting be adjorned to munday the Eleventh day of June next at one of the Clock in the aftornoon

at Said meeting held the 11th day of June 1739 by adjornment the two above votes Relating to the meeting House was Reconsidored & made voide and it was voted that Capt Nathanael Mighill m^r Isaac Appleton & m^r Samuel Chase or the major part of them be a Committee to agree with Som person or persons to Clere Som Land on the westerly End of the first or Second Lots Known by the Letter D in the first Devision in Said Township to buld a meeting House on, for the Publick worship of God of the Contents of thirty feet Long & Twenty five feet wide & nine feet Stud of hune timber & the Roof to be borded & Short Shingled & the Said Committee are to have Said House well finished fit to preach in by the Last Day of September which will be in the year 1740——

Voted that the Said Propriators Shall pay Twenty Shillings a Right for Every Right in Said Township unto the Propriators Treasurer at or before the first day of January Next aftor the date hereof & Said money or what Shall be Needfull to be Drawn out by Said Committee for the bulding the meeting House

Voted to the Committee that went to State a place for a meetinghouse fifteen Pounds in full for there Serviice

Voted that the money Expended at the afore Said meeting held by adjournment be paid by the propriators Clerk

at a Leagal meeting of the Propriators of the Township Granted to the Naraganset Soldiers Called N° one held the 18th day of June An° 1740 Capt Abraham Adams was Chosen moderator for Said meeting

Voted that there Shall be Eighty Pounds in bills of Credet old Tenure or other passable money to the value thereof Paid to m^r Samuel Chase a propriator in Said Township to Inable

him to buld a Sawmill in Said Township at a plase Called Gaines is Brook upon Condition that he buld a Good Saw mill and finish the Same Ready to Saw timber for Said Propriators by the first Day of march Next and to have a Conveniant Plase for a mill yard of about two acres for the use of Said Propriators of Said Township to Lay their Logs and hall of there timber & Liberty for Said Chase to buld a House and barn for his use on Sd Two acres and to make a Dam for Said mill on both Sids of Said Brook and to have Said mill and Stream to him and his heirs and asigns forever upon the Condition hereaftor in these—Presents mentioned viz that Said Chase is to have Liberty to flow the meadows above Said mill with one Dam at all times forever hereaftor and to Saw timber for any of Said Propriators to the halves at all times forever hereaftor from the Last Day of October to the fifteenth Day of aprill yearly and No longer and Said meadows niver to be flowed before Sd first of October nor Kept flowed Longer then Said 15th of aprill and if Sd Chase or his heirs or assigns Shall or do fail of Keeping a good Sawmill fit for Sawing and help to tend her in the Season of Sawing and do not Saw for Said Propriators according to the trew Intent and meaning hereof then the Said Land and Stream to revert to Said Propriators as if this Vote had niver been and Said money to be paid within one month aftor Said mill and Dam Shall be finished.

Voted that the Clerk Shall Pay the money Expended by the Propriators at Said meeting out of the Propriators money in his hands

At a Legall meeting of the Propriators of ye Narragansett Township Called no : one held att Capt Joseph Hale^s^ in Newbury on ye 19th Day of may—A : D : 1742—

m^r^ Joseph Gerrish Ju^r^ was Chosen moderator for sd meeting

It was voted that Dea^n^ Sam^ll^ moody Ju^r^ Leiu^t^ Joseph Coffin & Leiu^t^ Nathaniel Dummer be a Committee & are

hereby impowe'd & Diretd to agree with Some person or persons to build a Saw mill in Said Township in a Convenient Place & make Report of their doings att ye next meeting

it is allso Voted that the Said Com^tt namely Sam^ll moody Joseph Coffin & Nath^ll Dumer are Impowered to Reckon & Settle with John Hobson as their Clerk & ye former Committee & to receive & take out of their hands what money is due from them to the Proprietors & make return of their Doings at ye next meeting

Voted that Leiu^t Joseph Coffin Shall Serve Y^e Proprietors of ye aforesd Township in ye office of a Clerk untill another man be Chosen & Sworn in his room: and Said Clerk was Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of his office by John Hobson Esqr ~

Voted that mr Isaac Appleton pay ye Charges Expended at sd meeting

It was then agreed upon having a meeting at Said Joseph Hales on ye fifteenth of June next in order to raise money to bring forward the Settlement of Said Township & to Dispose of the Same as Shall be then thought Proper and to Reieve ye Return of any former Committee & to See if ye Proprietors will give Encouragement to the first Settlers To make choice of assessors & Collectors

And accordingly I have warned the Proprietors to appear at time & place by Posting up the Same in Y^e Severall Towns as hath heretofore usually been

JOSEPH COFFIN Cl^r

These are to warn and give notice to ye Proprietors of the Narragansett Township Called No: one Lying ye County of York that they assemble & meet together at Capt Joseph Hales in Newbury on ye fifteenth day of June next Ensuing the Date hereof at twelve of ye Clock on said Day ——

1 To raise money to bring forward the Settlement of Said Plantation on Such methods as Shall then be thought Proper

2 To Receive ye Report of ye Committee Chosen for to Settle the accounts with ye former Clerk & former Com^tt^ & to hear the Report of ye Com^tt^ relating to a Saw mill

3 To See if ye Proprietors will give Encouragement to the first Settlers on Said Plantation

4 To See if the Proprietors will agree on a method to Build a Saw mill att Said Plantation

5 To make Choice of assessors and Collectors

Dated may ye 24th A : D : 1742

JOSEPH COFFIN Clerk

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of a Narragansett Township Lying on the Easterly Side of Saco river Called no : one Said meeting was Held at Capt Joseph Hales in Newbury on the fifteenth Day of June A : D : 1742

Dea^n^ Aaron Potter was moderator for said meeting

Voted that there should be Eighteen Hundread Pounds, in bills of Credit of the old tenour, Raised on ye Proprietors of Said Township to Defrey the Charges in bringing forward Said Township (more Especially to encourage thirty men of Said Proprietors to Settle on Said Township according to y true meaning of ye Great & Generall Courts act in that Case made & Provided as by Charter may appear—the aforesd Eighteen hundred Pounds, in bills of credit, Shall be assessed Collected & Paid in to whom it Shall be ordered within the Space of Six months next after ye date hereof & the Person or Persons To whom said money Shall be paid, Shall give Sufficient Bond to pay out ye Same according to ye Proprietors order ——

Dea^n^ Sam^ll^ moody Jur of Newbury Dea^n^ Francise Pickard of Rowly & Dea^n^ Aaron Potter of Ipswich are Chosen assessors for sd Proprietors

John Thirston of Newbury was Chosen Collector for ye Towns of Newbury Salisbury almsbury Haverhill methuen (viz) to Collect what Shall be assessed on the Proprietors that liveth in Said towns here mentioned

Stephen myghill of Rowly was Chosen Collector to Collect of the Proprietors Living in Ipswich Rowly & all others of ye Propriety that are not in John Thirston List or District

Whereas there hath been & is Raised Eighteen hundred Pounds of ye old tenour to be paid to thirty of ye Proprietors of Said Township that Shall appear & give Bonds to fullfill ye Courts order on thirty Proprietors Shares in Said Township within ye space of Six months time next Ensuing ye Date hereof ye Payments to be as followeth (viz) one third part at their begining to Settle & one third part more when they have half done their Settlement and there other third part when they have truly fullfilled ye Great and General Courts order to all Intents and Purposes It is to be understood that when ye aforesd thirty have built their houses and Cleared and manured their Land according to ye Courts order then they Shall be Entitled to their Last payment upon their giving Bonds, to keep a family in Each house untill the Township be made a Town & invested with Town Priviledges or when and So Soon as they them or Either of them have done and finished their Settlement he & they Shall have his money as aforesd they Each of them keeping a family in Each of their houses untill Said Township be made a town and invested with Town Privilege as aforesd—

it was voted Stephen myghill & other in Company Shall build a Saw mill att Said Township as Soon as Shall be agreed on by ye Said undertakers & a Com^tt^ Chosen for that Servise & are to have two hundred Pounds in bills of credit (old tenour) for there So doing m^r^ Sam^ll^ moody Leu^t^ Nath^ll^ Dumer & Leiu^t^ Joseph Coffin are Chosen a Com^tt^ to agree with Stephen myghill & others about Said Saw mill both on ye terms of building & Sawing & when to Resign Said mill up to ye Proprietors again —

it was voted that Joseph Coffin Shall pay ye Expence^s^ to Capt Hale what was Spent at meeting by the Proprietors as Soon as John Hobson or any other of ye former Com^tt^ pays

it to ye Said Coffin what is due from them to ye Propriety all ye Votes passed att the Said meeting were on ye affairmative

JOSEPH COFFIN Clerk

To m^r Joseph Coffin Clerk for ye Proprietors of ye Narragansett Township no : one these are to desire & Request you as Clerk to assemble the Proprietors of Sd Township together (as Soon as may be) att Capt Joseph Hales in Newbury to make Choice of a Committee to make sale of Delinquent Proprietors Land as the Law directs given under our hands october ye 1th 1742 : John Thirston Joseph Gerrish Ju^r Daniel Hale George Thorla Thomas Gage Stephen mighill William Ilsley Sam^ll morgaridge Sam^ll moody Ju^r Nathaniel Walker——

Whereas Sundery Persons have Petitioned for the Township or Plantation of Land Granted to ye Narragansett Soldiers number one Joying to ye northeast Side of Saco River &c These are to warn and give notice to ye Proprietors or Grantees of Said Township for to assemble & meet together a^t ye Dwelling House of Cap Joseph Hale in Newbury on ye Twentieth day of october instant at twelve of the Clock : for to Chuse one or more Persons to make answer to Said Petition at the next Sitting of ye General assembly of this his majesties Province of ye massachusetts bay in new England. —Ect— —

and allso to chuse a Committee to Sell the Lands of Such Persons as have not paid their taxes according to the order of the Proprietors of Said Township ———

Dated october the 6th 1742 JOSEPH COFFIN Prop^r Clerk

At a Legall meeting of ye Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no : one held att Capt Joseph Hales Inholder in Newbury on ye 20th day of october A : D : 1742

mr Daniel Hale was Chosen moderator for Said meeting Joseph Gerrish & John Greenleaf Esqr were Chosen & im-

powered, a Committee to Represent ye Proprietors of Said Township (at ye next Sitting of ye Great & General Court or assembly of his majesties Province of the massachusetts bay in New England) and then and there to offer reasons in behalf of Said Proprietors, why the prayer of ye Petition* Signed by Eliot Vaughan and others Relating to a Township Called no: one Lying on Saco River Dated may ye 26—1742 Should not be Granted.

Dea^n^ Aaron Potter Leiu^t^ Joseph Coffin and Ens^n^ Joseph Gerrish are Chosen & impowered a Committee to make Sale of Such Delinquent Proprietors Land that hath not paid their Rates or taxes that was Levyed or assessed on them in ye year A: D: 1742

Whereas there was a Com^tt^ Chosen Some time Passed to build a meeting house at ye Township Laid to ye Narragansett Soldiers Called no: one and by reason of ye talk of a french war it is not yet built it is now voted that ye Said Com^tt^ Shall forthwith go on & fully build & Compleat said meeting house Voted on ye affairmative

We Aaron Potter Joseph Coffin & Joseph Gerrish Ju^r^ being by the Proprietors of the naragansett Township No: 1, Chosen a Committee to make Sale of ye Delinquent Proprietors Land as the Province Law maketh Provision in Such Cases: accordingly we the Said Com^tt^ have Posted the time & place of ye Inten^d^ Sale as ye Law Directs (viz) in ye County of York: in Ipswich Rowly Newbury Salisbury Almsbury Haverhill and methuen and have allso put ye time and place of ye intended Sale into ye Publick prints as the Province Law Directs —

and on the 21 Day of December A:D: 1742 we mett at Capt Joseph Hale^s^ inholder at newbury in order To make Sale of Some delinqnent Proprietors Land: but the Propriety paying a Considerable sum of money, and allso being, very desirous To have ye Sale adjourned for Some time we accord-

*Ante, pages 45, 46, and 47.

ingly did adjourn Said inten'd Sale untill ye first day February next ensuing A : D : 1742^3 and did then meet on Said Day and Proceed^d as followeth (viz) we Sold the originall Right of one Joseph Kinsman unto one John Kinsman at a Publick Vendue as Said Kinsman was the highest bidder Said Right was Sold for thirty Pounds (old tenor) we Likewise sold one to Isaac appleton as he was the highest bider for Seventeen Pounds (old tenor) and then adjourned said meeting untill ye first monday in march following, and y^n did meet and made Sale of ye originall Right of Jonathan Clark unto Caleb moody Ju^r for Seventeen Pounds in (old tenor) as Said moody was ye highest bidder and we adjourned Said meeting untill ye first munday in aprill A: D: 1743 & on monday the 4th day of aprill we mett and did Sell, unto Samuel morgariedge the originall Right Laid to James Fuller for forty pounds in old tenor money—

and we Sold to Richard Hale Ju^r the Right Laid originally Laid to thomas Low forty Six pound. & Sixteen shillings in old tenor allso Sold to Richard Hale the originall Right of Solomon Shepard for forty three pounds & five Shillings in (old tenor money)

Sold to Benjamin moody the Right originally Laid to Nicholas Tarbot for fifty one Pound in old tenor money

Sold to John Coffin the originall Right of Abiel Sadler for thirty-five pound in (old tenor money)

the Cost of Sale amounts to Each Right ye Sum of	£6–1–7
and the Rates Leveyed on Each Right is	16–13–4
and then we adjourned Said Sale untill thuesday the 31 of may next Ensuing	22–14–11

the Legall Representative of Nicholas Tarbot Liued in another Province. and therefore by our Province Law Recovered his Right again by paying the Rates & Charge^s

attest JOSEPH COFFIN Clerk.

Newbury Aprill ye 18 1743—

We the Subscribers think it highly Reasonable to have a

Propri[s] meeting as Soon as may be. we therefore desire you Joseph Coffin as Clerk for s[d] Propretors to notifie and warn the Proprietors of the narragansett Township no: 1: that they assemble & meet together at Cap[t] Joseph Hale[s] inholder in newbury on tuesday y[e] thirty first day of may next Ensuing y[e] date hereof at nine of y[e] Clock in y[e] forenoon then & there to make Choice of assessors Collectors: and allso to raise money to defray y[e] Charges allready arisen in building a meeting house att Said Township, & to defrey any other Charges that Shall arise in bringing forward s[d] Township the year Ensuing and the delinquent Proprietors are hereby desired to bring & pay y[e] Remaining part of their taxes that was Levyed or assed on Said Rights in y[e] year A: D: 1742 or their Rights will be Exposed to Sale on sd day as the Law directs: and allso to make choice of a Commi[tte] to treat with a Learned & an orthodox minister to preach at Said Township y[e] year Ensuing & in order to Settle at Said Township. & allso to pass votes in order to forward & Regulate any affair Respecting y[e] meadows in said township or any other part of sd township. & to impower y[e] Committee Chosen to take in bonds Respecting y[e] Settlement of thirty Rights in sd Township to sue any or all of sd Bonds that are forfeited Respecting the Settlement aforesd — given under our hands y[e] day & year aforesd

JOSEPH COFFIN Prop[r] Clerk

SAMUEL CHASE
BENJAMIN MOODY
SAM[LL] MORGARIDGE
JOSEPH GERRISH JU[R]
THOMAS GAGE
STEPHEN MYGHILL
RICHARD HALE

These are to warn and give notice the Proprietors of y[e] narragansett Township no (1) that they assemble & meet together Cap[t] Joseph Hales inholder in newbury on tuesday y[e] thirty first day of may next Ensuing y[e] date hereof at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there

1 to make Choice of assessors & Collectors for ye year Ensuing

2 To raise mony to defrey the charges allready arisen in building a meeting at said township, & to defrey any other charges that Shall arise in bringing forward sd township ye year Ensuing —

3 the Delinquent Proprietors are hereby desired to bring and pay in the Remaining part of their taxes that was Levyed or assessed on said Rights in ye 1742 or their Rights will be Exposed to sale on Said Day

4 To make Choice of a Committee to treat with a Learn^d & an orthodox minister to preach at Said Township ye year Ensuing and in order to Settle at said township

5 To pass votes to forward & Regulate any affair Respecting ye meadows at said Township or any other part of said township

6 to impower ye Com^tt Chosen to take in bonds Respecting ye Settlement of thirty Rights in said township. to sue any or all of said bonds y^t are forfeitd Respecting ye settlement as aforesd

Dated may the 2^d — 1743 ———

JOSEPH COFFIN Proprietors Clerk

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of ye narragansett Township no : one mett at Capt Hales in Newbury on ye 31 of may 1743 John Hobson Esqr was Chosen moderator for Said meeting

1 it was Voted there Should be a Commette Chosen to treat with a Suteable Gent^ll man to preach at Said plantation for Some time following

2 mr Samuel Chase Dea^n Sam^ll moody & Dea^n Aaron Potter are Chosen & impower'd a Com^tt to agree with Some Suteable & Learned & orthodox Gentleman To preach to the Proprietors & Inhabitants of Said Plantation

3 Dea^{n} Sam^{ll} moody Dea^{n} Aaron Potter & Dea^{n} Francis Pickard are Chosen & impower'd a Comittee to Prosecute any Either or all the Bonds that was given to Settle the thirty Rights in Said Towship. (viz) Such Proprietors that have not truly & faithfully fullfilled their Bonds accordind to vote as by Record may fully appear ———

4 It was Voted that there Should be raised on Each originall Right, the Sum forty Shilling old tenor, in order to pay for building the meeting house at Said township & to pay for Preaching, for Some time, at Said township

5 It was Voted Said Sum of forty Shillings per Right Should be Paid in unto Joseph Coffin our Clerk at or before the Second Tuesday of october next Ensuing the date hereof & he to pay out the Same to whom it Shall be ordered by vote of Said Proprietors

6 Voted that Thomas Gage & Stephen myghill in Company which had undertook to build a Saw mill at Said Township & had given Bond to Perform the Same & have had part of their money paid it is now agreed upon & voted that they draw their Bond upon their giving Back what money they have received in part of payment the votes as Recorded were pass^{d} on ye affairmative

JOSEPH COFFIN Clerk

To mr Joseph Coffin Clerk of the Proprietors of ye Township Called Narragansett No : 1 : in the County of York

We the Subscribers being Proprietors of ye Town aforesd Do Request of you that you Spedily Call a meeting of Said Proprietors in Such Place as you See cause to transact in the affairs following (viz)

To vote if they See cause at Sd meeting to Supply a Garrison in Said Town with a Sufficient number of men to keep the Same if built by the Province for the Benefit of Said Town : and to Choose an agent or an attorny to take to Comence actions against all Such as trespass on Said Townsbip ——

& to Pass Such votes Relating to ye Premises as they Shall then & their think fitt

Biddiford December ye 12th 1743

CHRISP BRADBURY
JOHN BROOKS
EBENEZER STIMSON
JOSEPH WOODMAN
JOHN his mark BRYENT
JACOB DAVIS
JOB ROBERTS
SAM^LL BRAGDON JU^R
JEREMIAH BRAGDON

By the Desire of Jeremiah moulton Esqr in behalf of ye Great & Generall Courts Committee: and by the Request of Seven Proprietors Belonging to ye narragansett Township no: one

1 These are to warn & give notice to the Proprietors of Said Township that they assemble & meet together at Capt Joseph Hales inholder at newbury on wenesday the twenty Eighth day December Currant at one of the clock in the affternoon—

2 For to take Effectual Care (if it be ye proprietors minds) to keep a Garrison at s^d Township when built at ye charge of the Province (as it will soon be) *

* The inhabitants of Narraganset Number One, had, up to that time, depended for protection from the Indians, upon the military force stationed at the Truck or Block-house on the west side of Saco river. The Hon. Thomas Cutts Lane thus writes:—

"Hollis, Maine, February 10th, 1871.

"Capt. W. F. Goodwin, U. S. A.

"It is about two miles from the mills at Salmon Falls to Union "Falls, and from Union Falls to Saco Falls, by the Eastern side of the "river, six miles.

"The Dayton line commences at the mouth of Cook's Brook, at the foot "of Salmon Falls, on the western side of the river.

"The old Block-House, the cellar of which is still to be seen, was on the "Bean farm, on a beautiful intervale, on the Hollis (now Dayton) side of "the river, just below Union Falls and opposite the lower end of the Town "of Buxton.

"Union Falls derived their name from the fact that the first mill-builders "and owners—the Dunns, Gordons & Haleys—were all *united* partners in

3 To choose a Committee or an attorny to prosecute any

"business. The mills—three saw-mills and a grist-mill—were all on the "western, or Hollis side of the river.

"Little-Falls are below Union Falls, and below the Dayton and Biddeford "Town line, between Saco and Biddeford.

"Hollis originally extended from Little Ossipee river in Limington to "Biddeford, a distance of twenty-one miles. Three or four miles were "taken off and annexed to Limington by the Massachusetts Legislature, "leaving seventeen. The town has been called a *rope-walk* on account of "its length—the width being in no part of it more than four miles.

"*Bonnie Eagle* pond in Buxton derived its name from a relation by the "first explorers. In their number was a Scotchman. While resting in the "woods a large bird flew over them, and he exclaimed 'there flies a *Bonnie* "*Eagle*'."

The plantation of Little-Falls was incorporated by the name of Phillipsburg, February twenty-seventh, 1798, and by the name of Hollis in 1812. The Block-house was commanded at different times by Capt. Thomas Smith, Rev. Ammi R. Cutter, Capt. Jonathan, son of Capt. Lewis Bane,† and Capt. Thomas Bradbury, a great-grandson of the distinguished Rev. John Wheelwright who was banished from Massachusetts Bay. It was built in 1730, near the bank of the river, as the following papers show:

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Volume 89: 266.]

Province of the Massachusetts) to Thomas Smith) Dr.

built a parade 19 foot & 25

For sundrys men he imployed in working and Cash he expended in building or finishing the Truckhouse by order of the Honable General Court, on Saco river as follows;

	£.	s.	d.
To Cash pd Wm Tyler for nails Locks bolts &c as pr- perticular accot thereof - - - - -	29.	2	0
To Ditto paid Wm Wheeler for Lime as pr. sd Wheelers accot - - - - - -	5.	3.	6
To Ditto paid Wm Peek for Casements glazing &c as pr his accot - - - -	8	15	2
To Ditto to John Anthony & Elisha Snow for work by them don as pr their accot	15.	6	0
To Cash pd Samuel Rounds for work don there as pr. his accot	13	8.	6
To Cash pd Thomas KillPatrick for his son Joseph's working there as pr his accot	1	12	0

[† From grave-stones in York, Maine.]

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
CAPT LEWIS BANE-ESQ.
DECD JUNE YE 25th 1721
IN YE 51st YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
MRS MARY BANE WIFE TO
CAPT LEWIS BANE
DECD MARCH YE 25th 1723
IN THE 58th YEAR
OF HER AGE

& all persons that Shall any wayes Trespass on s^d Township in what name or nature soever —

	£.	s.	d.
To Cash p^d John Bryant for 8^m of shingles dd at the Truck house—	8.	0	0
To Cash p^d Wm Dyer for his son John's working there as per his acco^tt - -	1.	12.	0
To Ditto p^d Daniel Smith himself and Team drawing Timber &c as pr– his acco^tt	4.	0	0
To Ditto p^d Joseph Favour for working 10 days as per his acco^tt @ 6 / per day - -	3	0	0
To Cash p^d Nathl Dairell for 14 days work in making of brick @ 7 /-	5.	1.	6
To Daniel Chevers for working 64 — days as pr his acco^tt @ 6 / pr day & Subsistence	19	7	0
To Nathl Favour for working 71½ days at 6 / pr day & his Subsistence as pr his acco^tt	21.	9.	0
To John Robbins for working there &c as pr. his Acco^tt	21	17	8
To Cash p^d Abiel Goodwin* & man carrying up the chimnyes makeing a new one &c as pr his Acco^t	5.	0.	0
To 6. men, soldiers working as follows			
Joseph Lewis 46. days			
Wm Gibbs 56 days			
Jno Barrows 36 days			
Wm Brown 32 days			
Wm Hughes 14— days			
John Morin 46 days			
in the whole 231. @ 2/ pr-day	23	3	
To Cash pd Benj^a Joy as pr his receipt for enlarging of hinges & making nails—	0	8	0
To Benj^a Haley as pr his acco^t for boards & work him self & others &c	72.	18.	3
To Cash p^d John Snow for hay for cattle whilst drawing ye Timber Bricks &c	1.	10.	0

*Abiel Goodwin was in York, Maine, in 1718. He built the house at York harbor now occupied by Mrs. Dorcas, widow of Timothy Goodwin. It was called the "piggin-house,"—chimney in one end. Family tradition says he came from Redding (Reading), Connecticut, but we have not been able to discover that there were any of the name in that place at that time. He was a mason by trade, and his death was caused by falling from a house while putting up a staging. He was buried in the old grave-yard in York, where may be read on a slab—

Here Lyes Interrd ye Body
of Abiel Goodin, Who
Was one of ye ruling Elders
of ye First Church in this Town;
He was Exemplary
for his prudence, patience,
Piety and Industry.
He died Octo 28th 1762.
Aged 69 years.

4. To pass Such votes Relating to the Premises as they Shall then think best Dated December ye 15–1743

JOSEPH COFFIN PROP^R Clerk

	£.	s.	d.
To John Howard for 1 gall Linseed Oyle – 10 of ground priming & 1 ^lb red Led – – –	1	17.	4
To 41 ¼ gall^s of Rum at 5/	10.	6.	3
To 10 ^lb of Sug^r @ 11 ^d pr. lb.	0	9	2
To 19 ¼ lb cheese @ 12^d p. lb	0	19	3
To 1. bush^l Indian Meal @ 7/	0	7	0
To horse hire to Arrundel, Wells 2 – times Winter Harbour 5 times Scarborough & Falmouth about getting workmen and expences in Travelling &c	6	5	6
To Sundrys, hinges, nails Axes Locks Latches priming &^c as pr pirticuler acctt.	32	12	5
Boston Sep^tr 28th 1730 Errors Excepted pr THO^S SMITH.	£313	10	6

Middlesex ss Camb — Sept 29, 1730.

The above named Capt Thomas Smith personally appearing made oath that the within and above accompt is just and true.

Before SAMUEL DANFORTH Jus Pacis.

He married, *first*, Hephzibah, daughter of Abraham Preble, of York, by whom he had one child which was buried with its mother who died March thirtieth, 1720, aged twenty-nine years and two days. His *second* wife was Sarah Milberry, of York, by whom he had Hephzibah; Sarah; Nathaniel; John; Nathaniel; Abiel; Susan; Mary, married Capt. John Weare, February fourth, 1764; Timothy, married Hannah Moulton, December twenty-fourth, 1772; and Daniel, who married Betsey Raynes, October fourteenth, 1798, but left no issue. Hephzibah, Nathaniel and John died of scarlet fever in June, 1729. Sarah died in July 1729, and Nathaniel, September thirteenth, 1731. Susan and Abiel died unmarried.

The children of Timothy Goodwin and his wife, Hannah, daughter of Daniel Moulton, were Hannah, born March twenty-seventh, 1773; Mary, born April thirteenth, 1775, married James Weare, and resided at Cape Neddick where she died April twenty-third, 1854; Abiel, born February twenty-sixth, 1777, married Susan Donnell, and resided at York where he died January second, 1852; Timothy, born April eighth, 1779, married Dorcas Moulton, January seventeenth, 1811; she was born October seventeenth, 1785, and is still living at York Harbor; Daniel, born January thirteenth, 1782, married Betsey Clark, January second, 1806, and resided at Cape Neddick where he died June fifteenth, 1866; she was born July second, 1784, and died July twentieth, 1838; John died at sea, unmarried; and Jemima, who died unmarried.

The children of Abiel Goodwin and his wife, Susan Donnel, were Nathaniel, died unmarried; William, died in infancy; Abiel, born January twenty-sixth, 1808, married Mrs. Sarah Huggins, *nee*, Caswell, December second, 1862; William, born November sixth, 1811, married his cousin, Maria M. Donnell, January eighth, 1848, and died March twelfth, 1860.—she was born December nineteenth, 1821, and is now the wife of Horace Drake Esq., of Boston; Charles, born June twenty-fourth, 1814, married Louisa Teel,

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the narragansett Township No: 1: mett at Capt Joseph Hales inholder at

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[From the Massachusetts Archives, Volume 73: 126.]

To His Excellency William Shirley Esqr Captain Generall & Commander in Chief in & over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England & to ye Honourable his Majestys Council & ye honble house of Representatives in Generall Court assembled at Boston April 8, 1748.

The Memorial of Thomas Bradbury Commandr of the Blockhouse on Saco River.

Humbly Sheweth—

That your Memorialist as in Duty Bound beggs leave to Represent ye Circumstances of Said Blockhouse viz The side of sd Blockhouse

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May twelfth, 1850; and Mary, born October twenty-fifth, 1816, married Capt. Rufus Varrell, July seventeenth, 1839, a merchant at York Harbor.

The children of Timothy Goodwin and his wife, Dorcas Moulton, were James W. born June twenty-fourth, 1811, married December fourteenth, 1844, Sarah Sherman, born the thirtieth day of May, 1817, and resides in York; George, born January twentieth, 1813, married Miranda Donnell, and resides in York: John, died in infancy; Theodore, died October third, 1823, aged seven years; Susan, born October twenty-eighth, 1822, resides with her mother at York Harbor, to both of whom as well as Miss Hattie L. Goodwin, I am indebted for much of this information; William Donnell, born July twenty-eighth, 1822; and Timothy, born October twenty-ninth, 1825.

The children of Daniel Goodwin and his wife, Betsey Clark, were William H. born August twenty-sixth, 1807, and died of yellow fever in New Orleans, August seventeenth, 1808, unmarried; Jeremiah C. born April seventeenth, 1809, and died May fourth, 1831, unmarried; John, born July second, 1812, married June fifteenth, 1835, Elizabeth Weare, born the thirty-first day of March, 1817, and resides in York, at Cape Neddick; Daniel, born December twenty-second, 1814, and died November thirteenth, 1835, unmarried; Asahel, born July thirtieth, 1817, married Harriet Norton, and is a prominent man and merchant at Cape Neddick; Josiah, born October twenty-first, 1819, married Adeline Sherman; Albion, born November twenty-seventh, 1821, and resides in California: Emily A. born November twenty-third, 1824, and resides in Boston with her brother, Josiah; and Samuel, born September fifth, 1826, married Mrs, Sarah Simpson, and resides in Boston.

The children of William Goodwin and his wife, Maria M. Donnell, are Caroline E. born October twenty-seventh, 1849; Nathaniel W. born January fourth, 1852; and Mary Anna, born December fourth, 1857.

The children of George Goodwin and his wife, Miranda Donnell, are George, died in infancy; George W. married Anna Young, and has one child, Lewis; Lucy M.; Timothy D. born January sixth, 1849; and Hattie L. born July eleventh, 1853.

The children of John Goodwin and his wife, Elizabeth Weare, are Daniel born November fifteenth, 1847, married Sophia M. Weare, October twenty-fifth, 1870; Hannah, born July sixteenth, 1849, and married Albion P. Norton, December thirtieth, 1869; Mary, born June twenty-third, 1853; and Albion, born March seventh, 1858.

The children of Isaiah Goodwin and his wife, Adeline Sherman, are Harriet E. born June ninth, 1845, married Capt. H. A. Norton, April twenty-sixth, 1866, by whom she has had two children, Hattie Maud, born April

Newbury on December ye 28th A D 1743 Capt William Ilsley was Chose moderator for Said meeting

Voted that the Proprietors will asist the inhabitants of the Township no : 1 : & take care that a Garrison be kept in Said Township when built by the Province *

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front^s the River is in great Danger of being undermined by s^d River without a Wharf to Prevent the Same—and the s^d side of s^d Blockhouse wants to be New Pallasaded. The Roof of ye house wants Shingling & other Repairs to keep the men dry in their Lodgings as also to Secure ye Provisions & Ammunitions, Likewise new Silling. There also wants a new Boat as also one to be Repaired to Carry up the Provisons & other stores.

WHEREFORE your Memorialist Prays your Excellency & honours that he may be allowed to make those necessary Repairs & Bring in accomp^t thereof for Payment or otherwise as your Excellency & honours shall Direct all which is humbly submitted and your Memorialist as in Duty Bound shall ever Pray &c

THOMAS BRADBURY.

In the House of Repives April 13, 1748. Read and in Answer hereto Ordered that the Pet^r be allowed out of the publick Treasury twelve pounds ten Shillings to build a Wharffe. As also the Sum of twenty pounds for Pallisading Shingling and repairing said House. As also the Sum of Seventeen pounds ten shillings for building a Boat for the purposes herein mentioned.

Sent up for concurrence— T HUTCHINSON, Spkr.

In Council April 14, 1748, Read & Concurred,

J. WILLARD Secy—

Consented to W. SHIRLEY.

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fourth, 1867, and George A. born March twenty-fifth, 1869; Isaiah, born February seventeenth, 1849, died April twenty-eighth, 1854; George F. born February fifteenth, 1851, died September fifth, 1858; William H. born May twenty-first, 1853; Ella A. born October second, 1855; Charles H. born March twelfth, 1858, died September nineteenth, 1859; Frances A. born October twelfth, 1861; and Walter F. born December twenty-fifth, 1866.

[*From the Massachusetts Archives, Volumn 72 : 670.]

In the House of Representatives Nov. 11, 1743.

WHEREAS it appears necessary from the Apprehensions this House have of a Speedy Rupture between the Crowns of Great Britain and France that the Inland Frontiers in this Province be put into a better Posture of Defence, Therefore

VOTED That the following sums be and hereby are granted to be paid out of the Publick Treasury to be paid out in some of the Settlements in the County of York, Viz^t To Berwick One hundred Pounds, To New Marblehead One hundred Pounds, To Scarborough One hundred Pounds, To Gorham Town One hundred Pounds, To Sheepscutt One hundred Pounds To Broadbay or to the Inhabitants at the Falls called Madomock as the Captain General shall direct Seventy five Pounds, To Newbury Narraganset One hundred Pounds To Phillipstown One hundred Pounds, To Damariscotta Sixty six Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. All which sums shall be taken out of seven thousand pounds appropriation provided in the Supply Bill now before this Court and shall be paid into the hands

Voted that Joseph Woodman & Crisp Bradbury are Chosen and impowerd fully a Committee to prosecute any person or persons that Shall Cutt any timber or wood on s^d^ Township

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of Messrs Moses Butler Tobias Leighton, Samuel moody James Skinner and Jacob Perkins with such as the Honourable Board shall join as a Committee fully authorized and impowered to receive the same and (first taking the Direction of the Captain General) to lay out in the most prudent manner in erecting in each of the before named Settlements for their Security during the War a Garrison or Garrisons of Stockades or of Square Timber round some Dwelling House or Houses or otherwise as will be most for the Security and Defence of the whole Inhabitants of each place

The Committee as near as may be to proportion the Expence to the sums hereby granted and the Overplus if any be to be returned into the Province Treasury — The Committee to be accountable and to produce Vouchers that they have paid for the Charge of Said Fortifications (as well for materials as to the workmen employed) in Bills of Credit.

Provided Nevertheless that if the Apprehensions of War be over before the money be laid out what remains shall be returned into the Treasury there to lye for the further order of this Court.

Sent up for Concurrence T Cushing Spk^r^

In Council Nov. 11. 1743.

Read & concurred & William Pepperil Jeremiah Moulton John Hill & Samuel Waldo Esq^rs^ are joined in Affair. J. Willard Sec^y^

Consented to W Shirley.

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Volumn 72 : 672.]

In the House of Representatives Nov. 12. 1743.

Voted that his Excellency the Captain General be desired in such manner as shall seem to him best to Raise in the County of Hampshire Three Companys of Fifty able bodyed effective men in Each, Three Companys in the Countys of Middlesex and Worcester and four Companys in the County of York of like number and Quality with the first so situate and disposed as shall best serve the Defence of the whole Frontiers, that he be pleased to Order and Direct that each Officer and private Centinel in said Companys provide himself with a good pair of Snow Shoes one pair of Moggissons and one Hatchett and that during the Warr that may happen they hold themselves ready to march on the shortest Warning and that the Commanding Officer of each of said Companys shall Transmitt to the Captain General a List containing the Number, Names, & place of abode of each of his men and that they are provided as aforesaid—with a Duplicate to be Lodged in the Secretarys office and that on receipt thereof and in Consideration of their Charge and Duty in their providing themselves and being always ready to march there be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury to each such Officer & Centinel Ten shillings and that a Grant be and hereby is made for that purpose accordingly—the payment to be made out of the appropriation for Grants.

Sent up for Concurrence T. Cushing Spk^r^

In Council Nov. 12. 1743. Read & Concurred

J. Willard Sec^y^.

Consented to W. Shirley.

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Volumn 72 ; p. 674.]

By His Excellency Wm Shirley Esqr Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over his Majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England.

Forasmuch as the General Assembly of this Province have made Pro-

in the space of one year next Ensuing ye Date hereof: Proprietors only excepted.

To mr Joseph Coffin Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No ·1· Lying on the East Side of Saco River

We the Subscribers being Proprietors of S^d Township Request you to warn a Proprietors meeting to be att Capt Joseph Hales inholder in Newbury Falls on ye 14th Day February next Ensuing the Date hereof at ten of ye Clock in ye forenoon then and there to transact their minds as followeth :(viz)

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vision for defraying the Charge of ordering Places of Strength in divers Towns & Settlements within the County of York for the Security of the Inhabitants thereof in case of War

I do THEREFORE hereby authorize and direct you (or the major Part of you) forthwith to repair to the County of York and to take effectual care that a Garrison or Garrisons be erected in each of the Towns & Settlements following, at the Town of Berwick, at the Place commonly called New Marblehead, at the Town of Scarboro', the Place called Gorham Town, at the Place called Sheepscot, at the Falls called Modamock, at the Settlement called Newbury Narraganset, at the Settlement Called Phillips Town, at the Settlem^t at Damriscotta; and the Charge of fortifying the several Places aforesaid you must proportion according to the several Sums allowed by the General Court for fortifying each of the Places aforesaid and be sure not to exceed these sums but take care that they be lay'd out with all prudence & Frugality: The several Garrisons or Fortifications you may judge necessary to be erected in those Places must be built either of Stockades or Square Timber, as you shall apprehend will be most suitable for Defence. The particular Places in said Settlem^ts for erecting these works must be such as will best accommodate the whole Body of the Inhabitants in those Settlem^ts — and so far as that end may be attained I direct you to erect these Works in such a Situation as may cover any other of his Majesty's Subjects settled in the exposed parts of the Frontiers within this District and that may be placed at such a distance from one another as may be most convenient for the reception and accommodation of such Scouts as may from time be employed in ranging the Woods and such Forces as in case of War may be sent out for the Annoyance of the Enemy in any of their Settlem^ts and as you are to State the particular Places for erecting these Works, either for fortifying one or more Houses in Each Garrison or otherwise as you shall judge most expedient, so you must take care to purchase the proper Materials and agree with the Workmen in the best and clearest manner and take Receipts for every particular sum you lay out in this Service so saving such small Expenses as will occur which in the nature of the thing will not demand such a Proof, and when the Affair is completed report to me your Proceedings herein & render an Acc^t of the Money laid in the Service with the Voucher thereof.

Given under my hand at Boston the thirtieth day of November 1743, in the Seventeenth year of his Majestys Reign.

To William Pepperill, Jeremiah Moulton, John Hill, Samuel Waldo & James Skinner Esq^rs, Messrs Moses Butler, Tobias Leighton & Samuel Moody.

1 to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2d To See if ye Proprietors will Choose & impower a new Comittee to provide a minister to preach to ye Settled families on said Township forthwith

3d To See if they will grant a Convenient Stream and Land to Some man or men for a Saw mill that will undertake to build Said Saw mill as may be then agreed on

4th To See if they will Choose a Committee or Committees for the managing any Business that ye Proprietors Shall then think Convenient: or any other vote they Shall See Proper for the Benefit of Said Township:

Newbury January ye 13— 1743–4

ABRAHAM ADAMS
BENJA PEARSON
ENOCH NOYES
BENJM WOODMAN
SAMLL HOVEY
GERSHOM FRAZIER
NATHANIEL DUMER

These are to warn and give notice to ye Proprietors of y narragansett Township No · 1 · yt they assemble and meet together at Capt Joseph Hales inholder at newbury Falls on ye 14th day of February next Ensuing the date hereof at ten of ye Clock in ye fornoon then and there to Transact their minds as followeth (viz)

1 To Choose a moderator for said meeting

2d To see if the Proprietors will and impower a new Committee to Provide a minister to preach to ye setld familys on sd Township forthwith

3d To see if they will grant a Convenient Stream and Land to Some man or men for a Saw mill that will undertake to Build Said Saw mill as may be then agreed on

4th To See if they will Choose a Committee or Committees for the manageing any Business that the Proprietors Shall

then Think Convenient: or any other vote they Shall See Proper for the Benefit of said Township

Dated January ye 21—1743. 4

JOSEPH COFFIN Proprietors Clerk

at a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no: 1: held & kept at Capt Joseph Hales inholder in Newbury on ye 14th of February 1743 ———

Philemon Dean was Chosen moderator for s^d meeting

Leiu^t Daniel Hale was Chosen & impowerd a Committee man to serve in the Stead of mr Sam^ll Chase: Deceased

It is voted that Caleb moody Ju^r Shall Serve as a Com^tt man in ye room & stead of Dea^n Francis Pickard: & is hereby fully impowered to assist Samuel moody & Aaron Potter in the Prosecuting any of said Proprietors that have not Settled in said Township according their Bonds given (for Settling)

It was put to Vote by the moderator whether ye Proprietors will give unto Thomas Gage & Stephen myghill one hundred Pounds in old tenor mony*: on their Keeping a Good Saw mill in Said Township & Saw from time to time & at all times a full Supply for ye Proprietors use to build houses Barns out houses &c: Said Stuff to be Sawed to ye halves: So long as the Proprietors Shall want Bords for building or so Long as untill ye Proprietors Shall acquit & Discharge Said

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* The Canada Expedition in 1690, unsuccessful because wicked, like all such indiscrete and puritanical warlike exploits, either at home or abroad, involved the Province in financial ruin. To meet the expenses of a dissipated and extravagant people, and a more dissipated and extravagant Government, *paper money* was issued which continued gradually to depreciate till in 1749, one ounce of silver would buy sixty shillings in paper.

HUDSON, in his *History of Marlborough*, Massachusetts, says,—"The "General Court provided by law for the rate at which these bills of credit "should be redeemed; and fixed it at about one-fifth less than their low-"est current value: that is, at fifty shillings for an ounce of silver, which "was valued at 6 *s.* 8 *d.*, or an English crown. This was the origin of the "Old Tenor" reckoning—fifty shillings of paper equal to an ounce of silver, "or 6 *s.* 8 *d.*"

In 1750, the Province *enacted* "That all Bargains, Contracts, Debts and "Dues whatsoever, which shall be contracted after the 31st of March, shall "be understood to be in silver at *Six Shillings* and *eight Pence* per Ounce." This was the origin of "Lawful Money."

Gage & myghill: bords to be sawed for said Proprietors according to turns said Thomas Gage & Stephen myghill giving bond to fullfill said vote—

Dea^{n} Sam^{ll} moody Leiu^{t} Nathaniel Dummer & Lieu^{t} Joseph Coffin are Chosen & impower^{d} a Com^{tt} to take Bond of said Thos Gage & Stephen myghill to ther faithfull fullfilling the above vote

the above Votes was passed on the affairmative

Jos^{ll} Coffin Clerk

To mr Joseph Coffin Clerk for the Proprietors of ye Narragansett Township N: 1: these are to Desire you to notifie & warn ye Proprietors, (of sd Township) that they assemble & meet together at the House of Capt Joseph Hale at Newbury Inholder on the Last Wensday of may next Ensuing then & there to act upon the folling articles (viz) 1 to Grant mony for & to appoint Som persons to clear the highways in Said Township and allso to take proper methords to obtain an highway through the Township of Biddeford to Said Narragansett Township —

2dly To take Effectual Care that their be a Saw mill on sd Township for the Service of ye Inhabitants thereof—3dly & Likewise to appoint Proper Persons to run out & Settle ye Bounds of our sd Township: 4^{h} to take effectuall Care to Glaze the meeting house 5 to see if the Proprietors will Clear Round the fort according to the Desire or order of the Generall Courts Committee

Dated march ye 23^{d} 1743–4 at Narragansett Township No: 1:

Jacob Davis
Job Roberts
Enoch Noyes
John Brooks
Nath^{ll} Durrell
John marting
Joseph Woodman
John Elden
Amose Chase

These are to warn and give notice to the Proprietors of the

Narragansett Township no : 1 : that they assemble and meet together at Capt Joseph Hales inholder at Newbury on ye Last Wensday of may Current at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1 To Grant money for and to appoint Some persons to Clear the highways in said Township—

2dly To take proper methods to obtain an high way through the Township of biddeford to said Narragansett Township

3dly To take Effectuall Care that there be a Saw mill on said Township for the Service of the inhabitants thereof

4dly To appoint Proper Persons to rnn out and Settle ye Bounds of our said Township—

5dly to take effectuall Care to glaze the meeting house

6dly To see if the Proprietors will Clear Round the Garrison according to the Great & General Courts Com^{te} Desire & order——

Dated may ye 1 –1744 :

JOSEPH COFFIN Proprietors Clerk

At a Leagll meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No : 1 : meet and held Capt Joseph Hale^{s} inholder at Newbury on y - 30th Day of may 1744 —

Capt John Fowle was Chosen moderator for sd meeting & affter Reading the warning & Consideraing of the affair for Sundery Reasons the moderator adjourned said meeting untill the 27th day of June at two of the Clock in ye affternoon—

& att time & place we meet on the adjourment & Chose mr Samuel morgariedge moderator for said meeting

& he was pleased to adjourn said meeting untill the 28 – day of august 1744 at two of the Clock in the affternoon to meet at Capt Joseph Hales inholder at Newbury—and at time & place we mett by the said adjournment and the moderator for Sundrys Reasons (the moderator) was pleased to vote whether the meeting Should be further adjourned untill the first tuesday in november next Ensuing & it pased on the affaimative : and on november the : 6– 1744 the Proprietors meet at time &

place and proceeded as followth (Viz) Capt John Fowle ye former moderator being present we Proceeded & Chose Capt Daniel Hale Capt Joseph Gerrish & mr Andrew Johnson a Com^{tt} to run the Line Round Said Plantation & mark ye bounds (as Soon as may be) they Procuring an artice or Surveyor to assist them this vote passed on ye affairmative

it is allso voted y^{t} this Com^{tt} namely Daniel Hale Joseph Gerrish & andrew Johnson are impowerd to view ye Land Round ye fort & see whether ye Land is clear'd according to the Generall Courts Desire & make Report to our next meeting –

this passed on the affairmative ——

September ye 26– 1745 we the Subscribers think it needfull to have a meeting of the Proprietors of the narraganset township no 1: these are therefore Joseph Coffin Clerk for said Proprietors to Request of you forthwith to warn & give notice to said Proprietors to assemble & meet together in the usuall Place to make Choice of a man men an attorny for said Proprietors to take care of timber in said Township that it may not be cutt nor carried of by any Person or Persons unless by Leave of the owners of there Particular Lott or Lotts allready Laid out & if any Person or Persons be Chosen then to give said attorny power to Prosecute in the Law as fully & as amply in the Law as may bé given under our hand the day and year above written

NATHANIEL DUMMER THOMAS GAGE
RICHARD DOLE BENJAMIN WOODMAN
JOHN COFFIN JOSEPH WOODMAN
and JOSEPH GERRISH Ju^{r}

By virtue of a Request from the Proprietors of ye Narragan^{t} Township no: 1: to me directed

These are to warn & give notice to Said Proprietors to assemble and meet together at Capt Joseph Hales in newbury on the first tuesday in november next Ensuing at two of the clock in the afternoon: to make choice of a man or men as

an attorny for sd Proprietors to take care of the timber in said township that it be not cut nor carried of by any Person or Persons, unless by Leave of the owners of there own Particular Lotts allready Laid out and if any Person or Persons be Chosen then to give Said attorny power to Prosecute in the Law as fully and as ampply (in the Law) as may

Dated october ye 4– 1745

JOSEPH COFFIN Prop^r Clerk

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of ye narragansett Township no: 1: held at Capt Joseph Hale^s in newbury on novemb^r ye 5— 1745 –

Capt Joseph Gerrish was Chosen moderator for sd meeting mr Richard Dole of Rowly was Chosen an agent* by the Propriety of the Narragansett Township no: one, to use all Proper means to find out any & all Persons that Shall trespass on Said Township by Cutting or Carring off any timber therefrom and Said agent is hereby fully authorized & impower'd to prosecute in the Law any Person or persons that Shall trespass on said Propriety: from Court to Court untill finall Judgement be made allowing sd agent power of Substitution this being read & Duly Considered it was by the moderator put to vote and it passed on the affairmative ——

John Brooks Entered his Discent against said vote

The Proprietors of ye Narragansett Township no: 1: are hereby notified and Desired to assemble & meet at Capt Joseph Hales in newbury on tuesday ye 20th Day of June Currant at two of the Clock in ye afternoon ——

To Choose a Committee to Examine and to See what Just Demand any man or men have on the Proprietors for former Service Done: in order to pay the same: & to See if the Col-

*England declared war against France in March, 1744, and the settlers probably left the township for fear of Indians. This made it necessary to appoint an agent to look after trespassers. There were no records made from November fifth, 1745, to June twentieth, 1749.

lectors have gather^{d} in their Collections: & how the Same is disposed of —

and all the Proprietors that have not as yet Paid in their due Proportion of taxes that have been Levied or assessed on them are Desired to Spedily to pay in the Same ——

To Choose a Committee to take immedeate Care that those men who have undertaken to Settle on Said township that they forthwith Comply with their obligations —

To Choose an agent to take Particular Care that the wood & timber on Said township be not Destroyed —

and to do any other business that Shall be then thought Proper for the Promoting & Settling s^{d} township — — —

June ye 1—1749 by order

JOSEPH COFFIN Proprietors Clerk

June ye 20th 1749 at a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of ye Narragansett Township no: 1: held at Capt Joseph Hales in Newbury — —

mr Richard Dole was Chosen moderator for said meeting

Cutting moody Samuel morgeridge & John Coffin are Chosen and are fully impowerd as a Committee to Examine & inspect into all Demands that may appear against the Proprietors of the aforesd Township, in order for Settling, & make Report at their next meeting —

Whereas there was Sometime agone a number of the Proprietors to ye value of thirty who oblige^{d} themselves to Settle on Said township Narragas^{t} no: 1: & have not as yet fullfill^{d} their bonds: the Proprietors therefore do now Choose John Coffin Sam^{ll} mogaridge & Cutting moody, a Com^{tt}, & do fully authorize & impower them as a Committee to take Effectuall Care that those Proprietors do forthwith fullfill their obligations to all intents

mr Richard Dole was Chosen an agent by the Proprietors of ye narragans^{t} Township no: 1: to use all Proper means to find out any & all Persons that Shall tresspass on Said Township by Cutting or Carring off any the timber therefrom: and

Said agent is hereby fully authorized and impowerd to Prosecute in ye Law any & all persons that Shall trespass on Said Propriety: from Court to Court untill final Judgement be made allowing Said agent power of Substitution this was voted on the affairmative

Biddeford August ye 21— 1749

mr Joseph Coffin Proprietors Clerk of the Township Narragansett no: 1: we the Subscribers whose names are underwritten do Desire & Require a meeting to be warned forthwith in order to run out the township that we may know where it do lie the Reason is thus there is a number of Saco men that did mow our meadows Last year & then Cutt our timber: but however there was not water for to bring them away Last Spring So if we take care we may gett the timber or Something for it we fore warned them for to mow the meadows this year but they would not take no warning but have Cutt near one Hundred Load of hay which will more than two thousand Pounds Damage to the Settlers that is oblidge to Settle Likewise we Desire that there may be a Saw mill built no more at present we are your Pettion^rs

ROBERT BROOKS
JOHN BROOKS
JACOB DAVIS
JOHN REDLONE
THOMAS BRADBURY
JOSEPH WOODMAN
JOSHUA WOODMAN
AMOSE CHASE

this was Sent to me to have a meeting warn^d which is followeth viz,

these are to warn & give notice to the Proprietors of ye Narragansett Township no: 1: that they assemble & mett together at Capt Joseph Hales in Newbury on the 1 tuesday of octob^r next Ensuing at two of the Clock in the afternoon ——

To Choose a Committee to run the Lines Round Said township that the true Boundaries may be kept up: & to take care

of the hay that have been Cut by tresspass this year, on Said township ——

to make Choice of a man or men to Joyn with and assist m^r Richard Dole, our agent, to take particular Care of the timber that there be none Cutt nor carried of from Said township illegally

to Chuse a Committee to See that good Saw-mill be forthwith built on Said township to Saw for Said proprietors that they bords to go on with their Settlements: allso to raise a Suteable Sum of mony to Defrey the charges that Shall arise by running the Lines & other necessary Ch^rs that may arise this year —

Octob^r (?) ye 13: 1749 —

JOSEPH COFFIN Clerk —

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no: 1: held on the third day of october A· D· 1749 —

m^r John Coffin was Choose moderato^r for sd meeting

Capt Thomas Bradbury Capt Joseph Gerrish & m^r John Coffin are Chosen & fully authorized and impower'd as a Committee to Run out ye Narragansett Township no: 1: and mark the Boundaries & make Return off there doings to the Propriety as Soon as they can conveniently: m^r Robert Brooks & m^r Joseph Woodman are appointed as Super numary men to assist Runing the Lines in case the above Com^tt Should fail by Sickness or any other accident — —

Capt Thomas Bradbury Capt Joseph Gerrish John Coffin John Brooks & Joseph Woodman are Chosen & are fully authorized & impowerd as a Committee to take Particular Care of the hay that hath been Cut on Said Township, this Year, by none Proprietors: or at Least to agree with those men that hath Tresspassed by Cutting grass on Said township this year: if they on good terms can if they Cannot to Prosecute any & all persons that have tressp^d from Court to Court untill finall Judgement be made

Capt Thomas Bradbury Robert Brooks & Joseph Woodman are Chosen & fully authorized & Impowerd as agents or trustees for Said Propriety, to take Particular Care of the timber that there be none Cutt nor Carried of from Said Township Illegally: and if any Person or persons Shall Presume to Cutt or Carry of timber: unless it be Cutt on his or their Particular Right the agents are hereby ordered forthwith to Prosecute in the law all Such Tresspasser, unless the Tresspasser Shall pay & make Good the Damage to the agents Satisfaction: and the agents Shall yearly Render an account of their Proceedings to the Proprietors

Voted that there be raised on Each Proprietor three Pounds old tenor to Defrey the Charge that may arise by Runing out the township Lines & to Defrey other necessary charges that may arise this year —

allso Voted the Said three pounds Raised on Each Proprietor Shall be paid in to D^{n} Aaron Potter of Ipswich & to m^{r} Cutting moody of Newbury at or before ye 1: of Decem next who are appointed to Receive Said money & to pay out the Same to whom it Shall be ordered —

Doct^{r} Eliphalet Kilbourn Capt Joseph Gerrish & m^{r} Joseph Woodman are appointed a Comittee to treat m^{r} Stephen myghill & m^{r} Thomas Gage Respecting the Saw mill which they by bond are obliged to build at the narragansett township no: one & take their answear whether they will forthwith Comply with their Bond Respecting the mill: & if they will not Said Committee are hereby impowerd to Sue Said bond: & Said Committee are Desired to make Report of their Doings at the adjournment of the meeting

By the Desire of the Propriety the moderator was pleas^{d} to adjourn this meeting untill thirsday the 5th of otober instant to three of the clock afternoon at Capt Joseph Hales Dwelling house

These are to warn the Proprietors of the Narragansett no: 1 that they assemble & meet at m^{r} thomas Primes Inholder

at Rowly on tuesday ye Eighth day of may next Ensuing to Choose a Committee to Procure & Provide a Suteable Gen^tl man to Preach with the Inhabitants of Said township for a Longer or a Shorter time as Shall be agreed upon by Said Committee

These may allso Inform the Proprietors that the Comm^ts meeting for Sale of Delinquent Proprietors land was adjour^d unto the Same time & place it being at one of the Clock afternoon

Newbury april ye 2^d 1750 by order—

JOSEPH COFFIN Propriet^rs Cle^k

at a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the narragansett Township no : 1 held may ye 8— 1750 – –

major John Towle was Choose moderator for sd meeting

Voted that there Should be preaching at S^d township forthwith

Voted that m^r Benjamin moody Nathaniel Walker & m^r Francis Chase be Chosen & impowerd as a Committee to treat with m^r timothy White or Some other worthy Gen^tl man to Preach with the Inhabitants of the Narragansett township no : 1 : as Soon as may be so that the Said Inhabitants Shall not be Destitute of the Publick Worship of god in Said place : the Said Com^tt to agree with a preach^r for Six months time Voted on the affairtime — —

These may Certifie whom it may Concern that I the Subscriber have Received of John Davis Esq Son to John Davis Late of almsbury Deceasd the Sum of Eleven Pounds fourteen Shillings & Eight pence which is to my full Satisfaction for the Right I bought in ye Narragansett Town n^o : 1 : which Right Was originally John Davis Deceasd & I Bought the Same of the Committee of Said Township who Sold the Same according to Law but for as much as I have not had a Deed of Said Right & being Satisfied by the Said Davis I therefore Reliuquish Said Right & Desire the Committee to give to the

Said John Davis a Deed of Said Right & Confirm it on him as fully as it might have been on me: almsbury may ye 15th 1750:

FRANCIS CHASE – –

a Coppy of what Chase Sent to y^e: Com^tt:

at a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no: 1: held october ye 10: 1750

m^r Isaac Appleton was Choose moderator for Said meeting

m^r Isaac Appleton Joseph Woodman & Joseph Coffin were Chosen & impowerd as a Committee to treat with timothy White for his Continuance in the ministry with the Inhabitants at Said Township & if m^r White Refuse to Preach with the Inhabitants then the aforesd Com^tt are Likewise impowerd & Desired to obtain Some other worthy Gen^tl man to preach at Said Township —

m^r William Hancock Joseph Woodman Joshua Woodman Cutting moody & Joseph Coffin are Chosen & fully authorized and impowerd as a Committee to prefer a Petition to the Town of bidedford Desiring Said Town to clear & make a good Passable Cart Rode from Biddeford up to the Narragansett Township no: 1: & if the town of Biddeford do Deny the Petitioners Request: then Said Committee are impowerd to Proceed otherwise as the law Shall Direct in such Cases – –

Voted that Joseph Woodman William Hancock & John Elden Shall have four Pounds paid them for bridging or Causeing over two Swamps in Said Township one of them is called martins Swamp the other is near by that is to say if they make, said Swamps good & Passable for Loaded Carts to pass over —

Voted that maj^r John Fowl Capt Sam^ll Walker & Lieu^t Israel Reed be Chosen and are hereby authorized & Impowerd as a Committee to lay before ye Generall Court of this Province as soon as may be the unhappy Circumstances the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no: 1: Labour under by Reason that we cannot get water by any means where the

fort now Stands: we the Proprietors therefore Desire the aforesd Com^tt to Petition* to the Honour^bl Court to grant Liberty to Remove Said fort or Garrison to Some Convenient place for water So that it Shall not Discomode the Proprietors ——.

To Joseph Coffin Proprieters Clerk for the Narragansett Township no: 1: we the Subscribers think it Proper & Requisite and hereby manifest our Desire that would Please to Call a Proprietors meeting as Soon as may to act what may be Proper to Preserve the timber on Said township: and allso to Lay out the undivided Land & meadows in Said township if it be Judged needfull Decem^r ye 21— 1750

TIMOTHY WHITE
NATHAN SIMONDS
SAMUEL JOHNSON
JOHN BOYNTON
JOSIAH CHANDLER
JOHN KINGSBURY
MOSES TITCOMB
CUTTING MOODY

These are to warn & notifie the Proprietors of the narra-

[*From the Massachusetts Archives.]

To the Honble Spencer Phipps Esqr Lieut Govr & Comm^r in Chief to the Honble Council and House of Rep^ves in Genl Court Assembled
Jany – 10 1750

HUMBLY SHEW

The Subscribers Agents for and in behalf of the Prop^rs of the Narragansett Township N° 1.

That this Court were pleased in their Wisdom to Erect some Works in said place for the protection of the Inhabitants there: But it unfortunately happens that no water can possibly be obtained by digging in or near said Works which renders them utterly Useless for the Good Ends designed in Building them

They therefore humbly Pray your Hon^r & Hon^rs will give Orders that said Works may be removed to some convenient place where Water may be had and where it may least discommode the Prop^rs — And y^r Humble Pet^rs as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

JOHN FOWLE
SAM^L WALKER } Agents &c
ISRAEL READ

gansett Township no : 1 : that they meet at m^{r} Edward Richardson Innholder in newbury on the first tuesday in January next Ensuing at two of Clock in the afternoon to make Choice of a man or men to take particular care of the timber on Said Plantation that there be none Cutt & carried of to the Damage of the Proprietors —

& allso to Choose a Committee to lay out the undivided land & meadows in Said township if it be Judged needfull –

Decem^{r} ye 21– 1750

JOSEPH COFFIN Prop^{r} Clerk –

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the narrragan^{t} Township no 1 : held at newbury Jan^{r} ye 1 : 1750

m^{r} Samuel morgaridge was moderator for sd meeting

Voted that m^{r} Benj^{m} Moodey & m^{r} William Hancock be & hereby are Chosen & fully authorized & impowerd as agents & trustees for the Proprietors aforesd to take Particular Care that there be no timber Cutt nor Carried off from said Township unless Cutt by a Proprietor & that upon his own Right or Lott, & if any man or men Shall Presume to cutt or carry off any timber, unless upon his or their own Lott as aforesd then the Said agents or either of them Shall have & hereby is fully impowerd to Prosecute, with Power of Substitution, the trespassers from Court to Court untill finall Judgment be made : Voted on the affairmative —

Voted the agents for Said Proprietors namely m^{r} Benj^{m} moody & m^{r} William Hancock Shall have paid them an hansome Reward for there Servise as agents, for this winter

Voted on the affairmative

Narragansett No : 1 : may ye 17 : 1751

Joseph Coffin Proprietors Clerk S^{r} we the Subscribers do Desire & do Request that you would warn a meeting to be held as Soon as Possible to Se whether the Proprietors will allow us a minister this Summer : & to See what the Prop^{rs} will do about a Grist mill : & allso to See whether the

Propr^{ts} will give liberty for the inhabitants to have the Priviledge of Cutting the meadows this year: and allso to raise a Suteable Sum of mony to pay the necessary Charge the year Ensuing: & to do any other business proper to be Done

JOSEPH WOODMAN
JOSHUA WOODMAN
JOHN ELDEN
JOHN RADLON
JOHN BROOKS
SAMUEL MERRILL
JOHN BROOKS JUN^{R}
BENJAMIN DUNELL
WILLIAM HANCOCK

These are to warn & notifie ye Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no: 1: to meet at m^{r} thomas thorlas innholder in Newbury on the twelth day of June next at two of ye Clock afternoon

To Provide a Suteable Gen^{tl} man to Preach to the Inhabitants this Summer or a longer time —

To take care there be a Grist mill built at Said township for the Proprietors use as soon as may be —

to give liberty to the inhabitants there to cutt ye Grass on ye undivided meadows this year —

to Raise a Sutable Sum of mony to Defrey the necessary Charge that may arise this year: may ye 25—1751 by order

JOS: COFFIN Clerk

At a legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no: 1 held June ye 12– 1751

m^{r} Samuel morgaridge was moderator —

Voted that major Joseph Gerrish Joseph Coffin & m^{r} Isaac Appleton be Chosen & impower^{d} as a Committee to treat with Some Suteable Gen^{tl} man to preach to the inhabitants at Said Plantation for Some time —

Voted that Joseph Gerrish Joseph Coffin & mr Isaac Appleton be Choose & impowerd as a Committee to Enquire into the afair Relating to a Griest mill at Said township as Soon as may be & make Report of their doings —

Voted & we do hereby give liberty to the inhabitants of the Township no : 1 : to Cutt the grass Growing on the undivided meadows this year (that is to Say) to cutt in Equality each man one as much as another the above Votes passd in the afairmative

We the Subscribers Proprietors in the Township Commonly Called Narragansett no : 1 : thinking it highly Requsite that a Generall meeting of the Proprietors of Sd township Should be had within the limits of the Same : Do hereby manifest our Desire to have Such a meeting appointed or regularly Called forthwith to act upon what shall be thot Proper Either for the Benefitt of the township in Generall or of Particular Proprietors in it Particularly

To Defrey the charges of the Publick in it Since ye Resettlement of the place—to finish the meeting house

To settle a minister or Provide for Constant Preaching to Rectify any Errors Committed by the lott layers—

To do Justice to any that have been injured by the Sale of their lands or by the Curtailing of their lotts

To Divide the meadows & undivided Lands

to promote the building a mill or mills on the main River*

[*Statistical and descriptive view of the *Water-Powers* in Buxton, from "*The Water-Power of Maine*," by WALTER WELLS, superintendent Hydrographic Survey of Maine.]

BUXTON.

FOUR POWERS.

Two on the outlet of Bonny Eagle pond. Volume of water at ordinary low stage, nearly two square feet. The quantity for use might be considerably increased by a dam three or four feet in height at the outlet of the pond, which could be constructed at inconsiderable cost, and with little or no expense for additional flowage. The pond contains about one hundred and ninety acres.

First, "Bog Mills," about half a mile from the pond. Fall about 15 feet in six rods. At the head a dam of stone about 11 feet high. Grist, shingle, lath, and heading mills. Situated one mile from West Buxton village and Bonny Eagle village.

Second, half a mile below. Fall 15 feet in three rods. Formerly occupied for a chair and furniture factory, now unoccupied. Situated on the

to order the Clearing up of high wayes: and to See that

road about half a mile below Bonny Eagle village and one mile above West Buxton village.

Small powers on Little river, as follows:

Third, near Buxton Centre, Leavitt's Mills, grist, stave and shingle. Stone dam 10 feet high; head and fall 11 feet. Waterwheel, Howd patent. At lowest run not sufficient power to operate.

Fourth, about 50 rods below, "Ward's Carriage Shop;" fall 14 feet. "Tuttle centre vent wheel." Not sufficient water to carry the machinery at lowest water.

BUXTON AND DAYTON.

TWO POWERS.

First, "Union Falls," on Saco river, 12 miles, following the course of the river, and eight miles by the most direct road, above Saco falls, in Saco. A good stone dam here was built by the Saco Water-Power Company in 1856, with 15 feet fall in low water. A good bridge 200 feet below the dam. This power is entirely unoccupied, with the exception of a small grist and shingle mill.

If the volume of water at this point in a severe drouth, be assumed to be 1,500 cubic feet per minute less than at Saco, or 16,500 cubic feet per minute, the gross power of the fall is 465 horse-power for 24 hours, or over 1,000 horse-power for 11 hours a day, or over 40,000 spindles.

Granite, in convenient localities for use, abounds within a mile or two of the falls.

On the west side there is below the dam an intervale of sixty acres, convenient for building mills; the back lands are high, of granite soil, and are productive. On the east side the soil is more clayey, but not less productive than that on the west. Abundance of good clay for bricks in the immediate vicinity.

The land in the vicinity is to a great extent under cultivation, though there is an abundance of wood, and of pine and oak timber.

There are also in the neighborhood large peat beds of good quality.

This power is now held by the Biddeford and Saco Water-Power Company.

Second, "Union Rapids," extending half a mile below Union falls, the descent in that distance being eight or nine feet. Power in proportion as above.

The capacity of these powers can be immensely increased by the use of reservoirs on the river.

BUXTON AND HOLLIS.

THREE POWERS.

"Salmon Falls," on Saco river. The head of these falls is two miles, by the course of the river, above Union falls. A log dam has been erected here about 20 feet high. From this dam the water dashes through a narrow rock-bound channel for a distance of something above 200 rods to the foot of the falls. The whole fall is 62 feet.

If the extreme low-run volume of water at this point be assumed to be 2,000 cubic feet per minute less than at Saco for the 24 hours, the gross power of the fall, day and night, is 1,860 horse-power, 74,400 spindles; or 4,050 horse-power for 11 hours a day, 162,000 spindles.

The east bank is high and precipitous, except near the dam, where is a favorable mill site which is now partially occupied by saw mills, containing in all four saws, capable of cutting 4,000,000 feet of lumber per annum. On the west side of the river in Hollis, the bank of primitive rock is not so high or precipitous, and has convenient sites for mills and manufactories, now only occupied for a grist-mill and one shingle and heading machine.

we have the full quantity of lands mentioned in our Grant &

At the foot of the falls, both in Buxton and Hollis, are good sites for mills, and in the immediate vicinity an abundance of good clay for bricks. About two miles west of these falls there is a large supply of granite, easily accessible, suitable for building purposes. Salmon Falls village, situated at the head of these falls, is upon a direct road from Alfred to Portland. The surrounding country furnishes a large supply of agricultural productions. The soil, like other localities by the river in these towns, is of various qualities, principally, however, a clay or sand loam, and quite productive. The head of these falls is situated fifteen miles, road distance, from Portland, and nine miles from Saco and Biddeford. The Portland and Rochester Railroad passes within one and one-fourth miles. Power is owned by the Biddeford and Saco Water-Power Company.

Second, "Bar Mills Falls," situated at the village of Bar Mills, 420 rods, by the river, above Salmon falls. The fall here is 18 feet in a running distance of 60 rods.

The total power of the fall in a drouth, with water as above, is 540 horse-power, gross, or 1,178 horse-power, gross, for 11 hours a day, or 47,120 spindles.

The banks are low on either side, furnishing excellent sites for the erection of manufactories and mills. There is an old wooden dam at the head of the falls, which allows a great waste of water, while the power now available is only partially used. There are here 11 saws, capable of sawing at least 11,000,000 feet of lumber. In connection with the saw mills, there are several heading machines, and machines for manufacturing sugar-box shooks. In addition to the foregoing there are a grist-mill and plaster-mill. The water-wheels are the spiral vent, excepting four of the old style under-shot wheel. A county road crosses the river here over a bridge 250 feet long, and the Portland and Rochester Railroad crosses the river near the falls. Good granite quarries are open within two miles of these falls, with an abundant supply. The falls are 15 miles from Portland, and 10 from Saco.

Third, "Moderation Falls," at West Buxton village, five miles by the course of the river above Bar Mills falls. Fall 14 feet in 36 rods running distance.

If the lowest volume of water at this point be assumed to be 2,300 cubic feet less per minute for the 24 hours than at Saco, the constant gross power at minimum run is about 420 horse-power, or 16,800 spindles. This is but a small part of the power that can be realized upon use of the reservoirs above for storage. The storage is equally available upon the other powers.

At the head is an old log dam, through which at lowest water more than one-half of the water of the river escapes. The river here has a rock bed, and the banks on either side furnish excellent sites for building mills for a considerable distance below the falls, to which the water might be carried with slight expense and labor, by means of canals, penstocks, or flumes. Within two miles are now two brick-yards, where a large number of bricks of superior quality are annually manufactured. Good granite for building purposes may be obtained on the banks of the river about one mile above. The soil in the immediate vicinity of the falls is a clay loam, while further from the river a sand loam prevails. The out-cropping rocks on the west or Hollis side of the river are granite; on the east side or Buxton side the rocks are chiefly mica schist. No granite except detached rocks or boulders Wood and timber are abundant for fire and for building purposes.

This power is now partly improved by two woollen manufactories; two double saw mills, containing three single saws and one gang, capable together of sawing annually 11,000,000 feet of lumber. There are besides, four machines for manufacturing sugar-box shooks, two shingle-mills, sever-

to Desire & impower if need be the Committee to Sell Delin-

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al heading machines, one grist-mill and one plaster-mill. Water-wheels, spiral vent and turbine. A county road here crosses the river over a good bridge 250 feet in length.

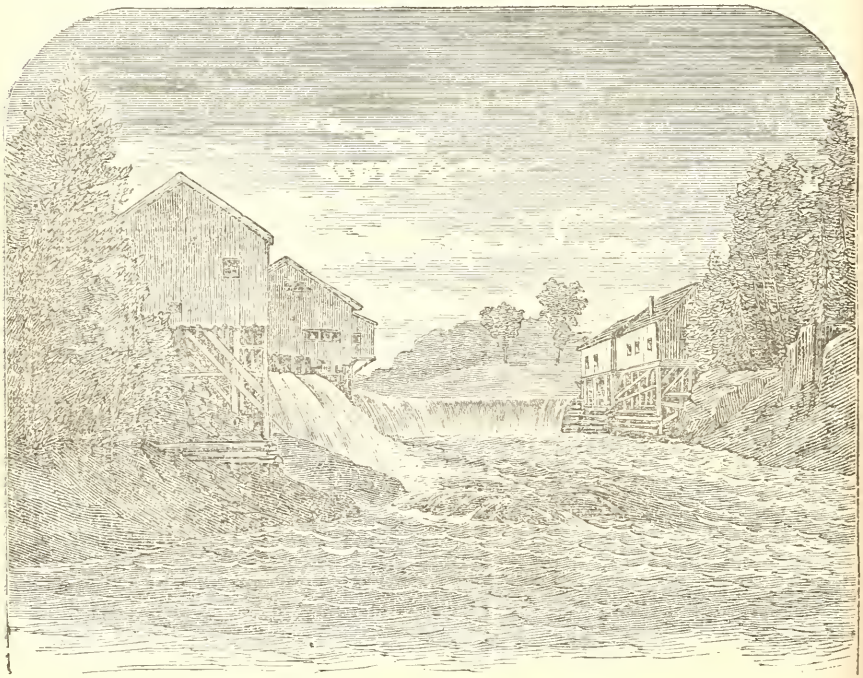
The market of this place, as well as the principal market of those doing business at either of the falls in these towns, is Portland, and is reached by way of the Portland & Rochester Railroad.

These falls are situated 18 miles from Portland, 14 miles from Saco, and five miles from the nearest station on the Portland & Rochester Railroad.

BUXTON, HOLLIS AND STANDISH.

ONE POWER.

"Bonny Eagle Falls, in Hollis on the west and Standish and Buxton on the east side, situated at Bonny Eagle village, one and one-fourth miles by the river above "Moderation Falls." Their total height is forty-eight and one-half feet. That descent is attained within a running distance of 160 rods. Twenty-five feet of fall are obtained in 50 rods. The water of the river divides at the head of the falls and runs in two channels to the foot of the falls, forming an island containing about 60 acres. By the main or western channel, the water descends through a narrow passage bounded by rocks, in a succession of falls and rapids, while by the other or eastern channel, the descent, though rapid, is continuous. The banks of the western channel, though not rising to a great height, are precipitous through a part of the distance, though furnishing in some places eligible sites for mills and reservoirs. The bed of the eastern channel or "New River," so called, is of rock, with low banks, sufficiently high however to serve as a protection from freshets. The banks and the lands extending back from them, furnish excellent sites for building mills, and seem to be especially fitted for the easy and cheap construction of aqueducts and reservoirs, particularly upon the island above named.



Bonny-Eagle Falls, Buxton, Hollis and Standish.

quent Proprietors land as the law Directs to Defrey Charges

JOHN BROOKS	BENJ^M DURELL	SAM^LL ROLFE	WILLIAM HANCOCK
BENJ^M DONELL	JOSHUA WOODMAN	TIM^O HASETINE	JOSEPH WOODMAN
august 3^d : 1752	DAVID MARTIN	JOB ROBERTS	JOHN ELDEN
		SAM^LL MERRILL	JOHN WILLISON

These are to warn & notify the Proprietors of the Narraganset no: 1: to assemble & meet together at the meeting House in Said township on the 12 twelth of october next Ensuing at two of the Clock afternoon

To raise mony to Defrey the ministeriall Charge Since the Resettlement of Said Township

To finish the meeting House

to provide for Constant Preching at Said township

To Rectify Errors Committed by former lott layers

To do Justice to any that have been injured by the Sale of their lands or by Curtailing of their lotts

to lay out the undivided lands & meadows

To Promote the building a mill or mills on the main River

to order the clearing up of high ways

At the head of the main channel the power is partially improved. On the Standish side there is one double saw mill, containing two single saws, with other machines sufficient to manufacture into headings and sugar-box shooks the boards sawed at the mills. The machinery is capable of manufacturing 2,000,000 feet of lumber annually. On the Hollis side of the falls are two saw mills, owned by Messrs. Abijah Usher and M. M. Came, with other machinery capable of manufacturing into headings and box shooks 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Standish report says, "Three million feet of lumber manufactured annually." Total range of water from lowest to highest on the dam, six feet.

If the volume of water at this point, in extreme summer drouth, be assumed to be 2,500 cubic feet per minute less than at Saco, or 16,500 cubic feet per minute for the 24 hours, the gross power of the fall is 1,504 horse-power, 60,160 spindles; or 3,263 horse-power, 130,520 spindles, for 11 hours a day.

The out-cropping rocks at the falls and in their neighborhood, are chiefly granite of good quality for building purposes, and easily accessible. The soil in the vicinity is of various qualities and generally of good quality for agricultural purposes. Wood and timber are abundant. There is also good clay for bricks in the vicinity, and a brick-yard now being worked within half a mile of the falls.

Bonny Eagle village, at the falls, is upon the county road which formerly was the great thoroughfare from Dover, N. H., and Alfred, Me., to Augusta and the east. Bonny Eagle is distant from Portland 18 miles: from Saco by road 16 miles; from the nearest station on the Portland & Rochester Railroad, six miles.

To See that we have the full quantity of land mentioned in our Grant: & to Desire & impower (if need be) the Committee to Sell Delinquent Proprietors land as the law Directs to Defrey Clrarges

the above is what I Posted up p^{r} order

Semptem^{r} ye 2 – 1752 JOSEPH COFFIN Proprietors Clerk

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no: 1: held at Said Township octob^{r} the 12th 1752

m^{r} William Hancock moderator for Said meeting

William Hancock Joseph Woodman & Sam^{ll} Rolfe are Chosen & impowerd a Committee to See the meeting house finished as Soon as may be thou^{t} Convenient

Joshua Woodman & John Elden are Chosen a Committee to build mills on the main River (viz) a Griest mill & a Saw mill —

Voted that there be raised on the Proprietors forty pounds in mony to Defrey the ministeriall charge at S^{d} township

Voted that there be rais^{d} on the Proprietors twenty Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence mony to be laid out in clearing & mending the high ways —

Samuel merril Joshua Woodman Samuel Rolfe Job Roberts & John Elden are chosen to See the High ways Clear^{d} & mended —

Voted that there be raised on the Proprietors one Hundred & thirty three pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence to Enable the Committee to build a Griest mill & a Saw mill on ye main river

Voted that each man that faithfully labours a day in mend-ing the high ways Shall be allowed two Shillings & Eight pence

Voted & Choose major John Fowle Cap Samuel Walker & m^{r} Israel Reed & they are hereby empowerd as a Com^{tt} to Humbly intreat the Great & Generall Court of this Province to give the Narragansett Township no: 1 its full quantity of Land according to Grant — — –

Voted & Choose Dn Aaron Potter Samll morgaridge Cutting moody & Joseph Coffin & they are hereby fully authorizd & impowerd as a Committee to make Sale of any & all Delinquent Proprietors land as the law Directs & the Said Committee to Stand in that Capasety untill others be Chosen in their Stead

Voted & Choose Dn Aaron Potter Samuel morgaridge Cutting moody & Joseph Coffin to Receive the mony Raised at this meeting of Each Proprietors his Due Proportion & Said Committee to Refund the Same as the Proprietors Debts Shall Require

Voted that Joseph Coffin our clerk be paid by the above Committee forty Shillings in mony for attending the above meeting & Recording the votes passd at Said meeting —

These are to warn & give notice to ye Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no: 1: that they meet at Capt James Frys – Inholder in Andover on the last wensday of this instant novr (new Stile*) at one of the Clock afternoon

1 To See what mony they will grant to Support Preaching

2 to See what they will do about building a mill or mills at sd townshp

3 To See what mony they will grant to finish the meeting House

4 To See what mony they will grant to Repair & Clear up the High-wayes —

5 To Rectify Errors Committed by former Lott Layers

6 to do Justice to any that have been injured by ye Sale of their Land

7 To See if we have our full quantity of Land Granted to us by the Generall Court: & to Petition to the Court to make up the Same if wanting —

8 to desire & impower ye Comte to Sell Delinquent Proprietors Land

*Ante, page 10, note.

9 To Enquire into the State of the Treasury

10 to Call those men to an account that Gave Bonds to Settle & have not Performed the Same

11 To do anything that Shall be thought needfull to bring forward the Speedy Settlement of Said Township

Novr ye 9 : 1752 by order JOSEPH COFFIN Proprietors Clerk

at a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narraganset Township no : 1 : held novem^{r} ye 29– 1752 —

major John Fowle was mod^{r} for Said meeting

Voted that there be Raised on the Proprietors to Support Preaching the sum of Sixty Six pound thirteen Shillings & four pence lawfull mony —

maj^{r} Joseph Gerrish Joseph Coffin & Joseph Woodman are Choose & impowerd as a Committee to agree with a man or men to build & keep a Good Griest mill at Said Township on the Great River near Sammon falls (so called) or on any other Stream where the Proprietors have any undivided land : & upon the mill being built & keept the Proprietors at this meeting have Voted to the man or men that So builds & keeps the mill their Priveledge of the Stream & allso ten acres of Land adjoyning to it for the mill Priveledge & have impowr^{d} the above Com^{ee} to give a Conveyance* to him or them

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[*From the York County Registry of Deeds, Volume 37: 82.]

Know all men by these presence, that we Joseph Gerrish and Joseph Coffin both of Newbury in the County of Essex, in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New, England. Esqr^{s} and Joseph Woodman of Narragansett N^{o} one in the County of York, and Province afores^{d} Gentleman as a Committee of the Proprietors of said Narragansett No 1. by virtue of the power given us by their Vote at their meeting on the twenty ninth day of November A D. 1752, as by said Vote fully appears, in consideration that John Elden of said Narragansett No one Gentleman, and Jeremiah Hill of Biddeford Gent^{n} and Joseph Leavit of York, Tanner, all in the County of York and Province aforesaid. have Erected certain mills on a Stream in said narragansett called the Little River, as also in consideration that ye said John Elden, Jeremiah Hill and Joseph Leavitt and their heirs and assigns at all times hereafter shall grind all corn and grain at their Grist Mill on said Little River for the Inhabitants of said Narragansett No 1, (which said Inhabitants or any of them shall at any time or times hereafter bring to said mill) by turns as they bring the same, before grinding for the Inhabitants of any other place or town. as also on consideration that ye said John Elden Jeremiah Hill and Joseph Leavet their heirs and assigns

Voted & raised five Pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence to clear & mend High ways & to be laid out on the road or way that leads to where we Judge Bidedford road will meet our road & m^r Joseph Woodman is chosen Surveyer to See the mony above voted faithfully work^d out on Said way —

Voted & raised thirteen Pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence to be Laid out in finishing the meeting house if it be wanted all & m^r William Hancock is Chosen to See it done &

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shall at all times hereafter Saw for the Inhabitants of said Narragansett No 1. to ye halves if desired and at their proper turns what boards & Stuffe said Inhabitants shall want for their buildings in said narragansett but not for sale or merchandise, said Inhabitants bringing their logs and Stuffe for sawing into ye mill Yard or Brow or proper place for leying the same.

Have by these presents in our capacity aforesaid Sold to ye Said John Elden, Jeremiah Hill and Joseph Leavet their heirs and assigns forever the Priviledge of the said Stream of Water called the Little River together with ten acres of land adjoining to it, Bounded as followeth, Viz, beginning at a Small rock maple tree marked on four sides with the letters J. W. H. standing four rods South East from the lower mill on the northeast end of the Second Division Lots on the D Range which Joins to the common and undivided land and thence N. West Seventy rods to a Spruce tree marked with J. L. E. and from this line to extend North East of an equal breadth So far as to include ye full complem^t of ten acres of land,

To Have and to Hold, the said Stream and land to them ye said John Elden Jeremiah Hill and Joseph Leavett in severalty that is to say to ye said Jeremiah Hill one half thereof and to the said John Elden and Joseph Leavett each of them one quarter part thereof and to their heirs and assigns forever in manner aforesaid to their use benefit and behoof as a good absolute Estate of Inheritance in fee simple forever on the conditions above mentioned on the nonperformance whereof the said Stream and Priviledge to return to said Proprietors to be at their disposall as if this instrum^t had not been made.

In Witness whereof, we the said Joseph Woodman, Joseph Gerrish and Joseph Coffin have hereto set our hands and Seals this fifteenth day of September in the first Year of King George the third's Reign annoque Domini 1761.

signed, Sealed and delivered in presence)		JOSEPH GERRISH	(Seal)
of	ENOCH BARTLET	JOSEPH COFFIN	(Seal)
	ISAAC WHITNEY)	JOSEPH WOODMAN	(Seal)

York ss, Narraganset No 1. September 21st 1761, Personally appeared Joseph Woodman and acknowledged ye above instrum^t to be his free act and deed,

Before me JONATHAN BEAN Jus. Peace,

Essex ss, October 7th 1761, Joseph Coffin Esqr acknowledged ye above instrum^t by him Subscribed to be his free act,

Before JOHN BROWN Jus Pac^s

Essex ss, may 24th 1762, Joseph Gerrish Esqr owned ye above instrm^t by him subscribed to be his free deed

Before JOHN BROWN Jus. Pa^s

truly finished & make Return of Your doings therein to ye next meeting

Voted this Propriety is willing & Standeth Ready to do m^r Timothy White Justice when it appears to us that he has been wronged by Sale of his land —

Voted & choose maj^r Joseph Gerrish Joseph Coffin & Joseph Woodman & they are hereby impowerd as a Committee to perambulate the line between Goram township & no: 1: & Said Committee is allso Desired & impowr^d to measure & See if we have our full quantity of Land Granted us by the Great & Generall Court —

D^n Aaron Potter Joseph Coffin & maj^r Joseph Gerrish are hereby chosen & impowr^d a Committee to make Sale of Delinquent Proprietors land (as the law Directs): & those that may be Delinquent & so to Stand a Com^ee untill others may be chosen in their Stead

Joshua Woodman & John Elden are choose a Committee to Provide Preaching at Said Township

we do by vote Desire Sam^ll morgaridge John Coffin and Cutting moody as they are a Com^te to See that those Bonds that were given to Settle Speedily fullfilled —

men Choose to Receve the mony above raised Aaron Potter Sam^ll Walker & Cutting moodey & they to pay into the treasury

m^r Cutting moody was Chosen Treasurer —

Voted this Expence of meeting be paid out of Generall it being two pound — obediah Johnson paid 16 / foster paid 8 / Walker paid 6 / Fowle paid 6 / & morgaridge 6 / .

August 1753 To Capt Joseph Coffin Clerk of the Township Narragansett no: 1: the Petitions of us the SubScribers for a meeting to be on Said Township on Wendsday the tenth of octob^r next Ensuing at ten of the Clock Before noon

1 To See if we can Come into Some method to have Constant Preaching in Said Township

2d To Enquire into the State of the Treasury —

3 To Call the Comttee that was Choose to Prosecute Trespassers on Said Township, to an account —

4 To Call those that have Given Bonds to Settle on Said townShip & have not fullfilled their Engagements to an account & to See on what Conditions the Propriety will give them up their Bonds

5 To See what mony they will Raise for the Speedy bringing forward the Settlement of Said Township: & allso to See what mony they will Raise to Defrey the Charge of this meeting –

6 To do any other matter or things that Shall be thot Proper to advance the Settlement of Said Township —

JOHN FOWLE
SAMLL WALKER
OBEDIAH JOHNSON

these are to warn & give notice to the Proprietors of the Narragansett town no: 1: to assemble & meet att Sd township on the tenth of octobr next Ensuing at ten of the clock before noon

1 To See if we can come into Some method to have Constant Preaching in Said township — — — — — — — —

2 To Enquire into the State of the Treasury —

3 To call ye Comte that was choose to Prosecute tresspassers on Said township to an account — —

4 to call those that have given Bonds to Settle on sd township & have not fullfilled their Engagements, to an account & to See on what Conditions ye Propriety will give up their bonds —

5 to See what mony they will raise for the Speedy Bringing forward Said Township: & allso to See what mony they will raise to Defrey the Charge of this meeting – – – —

6 to do any other matter or things that Shall be thought Proper to advance the Settlement of Said township

Septer ye 18: 1753 JOSEPH COFFIN

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no : 1 : held octob^{r} ye 10th 1753

Joseph Woodman was moderator —

Voted & Choose Joshua Woodman & John Elden to Provide for Preaching at Said Township

Voted & Choose maj^{r} Joseph Gerrish Joseph Coffin & m^{r} Joseph Woodman a Committee to Enquire into the State of the treasury & make Report of their Doing therein

Voted & Choose maj^{r} John Fowle & Ens^{n} Cutting moody a Committee to call those that were Choose to Prosecute Tresspassers, to an account & make Return of their Doings

Voted that there be raised thirteen Pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence in mony to be laid out on the high wayes : m^{r} Joseph Woodman is Choose Surveyer of ways to See the Said mony laid out on the ways & to give every man Liberty to work out his Proportion on the ways —

Voted & Chose m^{r} Cutting moody & Joseph Coffin to Prefer a Petition* to the Great & Generall Court of this Province to appoint a Surveyer & Chain men on the Proprietors Case to run out the Township no : 1 : —

Voted to Raise three Pounds (Exclusive of the Inhabitants) to pay the Charge of this meeting

Joshua Woodman Job Roberts & Samuel merril are Chose & are hereby authorized & impowerd a Committee to treat with William Hancock & John Brooks Relating to the Exhanging the high ways near to the Said Hancocks & the Said Brooks & make Report of their Doings at the next meeting

Narragansett No : 1 : it is the Humble Petition of us the Subscribers to m^{r} Joseph Coffin Proprietors Clerk that You call a meeting forthwith

1 to See if the Proprietors of Said Narragansett will build a fort at or near the Broad turn (So Calld)

2 and to See if the Proprietors will find men help to keep

*Ante, page 61.

the Same in case there be a war which is much Expect[d] in as much as the Province fort is very ill Convenient for the Settlers on the northeasterly Side of martains Swamp & further there is is not accommadations for all the inhabitants in s[d] fort So if we have not a fort according to Petition we must of necesity leave the place march y[e] 29th 1754 ——

William Hancock : Epharim Sands : Thomas Sands – Timothy Hasetine : Isaac Hancock : John Boynton : Samuel merrill : Job Roberts : Joseph Woodman John Elden & John Hancock —

These are to warn & give notice to the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No : 1 to assemble & meet at m[r] Thomas Thorlas inholder in Newbury on the last tuesday of april Currant at two of the clock in the affternoon – – –

1 to See if the Proprietors will build a fort near the Broad turn (So called) in Said Township —

2 To See if the Proprietors will find men to keep the Same in Case there Should be a war which is much Expected ——

April y[e] 15 – 1754 By order JOSEPH COFFIN Clerk –

These are to Desire all those Proprietors that have not Paid in their taxes that have been Levyed or assess[d] upon them unto the treasury namely D[n] Aaron Potter Cutting moody & Samuel Walker who are impower[d] to Receve the Same to pay forthwith, or their lands will be Exposed to Sale ——

By order of the Committee JOSEPH COFFIN – – –

A a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narrages[et] Township no : 1 held april y[e] 30th 1754 –

D[n] Samuel moody was moderator for Said meeting

Voted that there be a fort built of Sixty feet Square on Said Township, on the Proprietors Charge near the Broad turn (So Called) or in any other form Containing So much land as Sixty feet Square & no more : Said fort to be built

with hued Timber ten feet high & the timber to be Eight inches thick

m^r George Jewett m^r William Hancock & George thorla are Chosen & are hereby fully authorizd & impowerd as a Committee to gett the above Said fort built as Soon as may be & make Return of their Doings at the next meeting

Voted that there Shall be raised on the Proprietors twenty four Pounds lawfull mony to Enable the Committee namely George Jewett William Hancock & George Thorla to build Said fort ——

Voted & Choose D^n Aaron Potter & Ens^n Cutting moody to Receive the mony raised at this meeting: & they to pay out the Same as they Shall be ordered — — — —

Voted that the Expence of this meeting Shall be paid by the Generall it being nine Shillings – – – –

These are to warn & Give notice to the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No: 1 to meet at m^r Thomas Thorla inholder in newbury on the last wenesday of may Currant at two of the clock afternoon

1 to Choose a Committee to Prosecute those men that give Bonds to Settle on Said township & have not fullfilled their bonds

2 To Chuse a Committee to Settle accompts with former Com^ttees & all others that have any Demands upon or are indebted to Said Proprietors

3 To give the Committee Lately Chosen to build a fort on Said Township, further instructions for Building the Same & further this once more to Desire all those of ye Propriety that have not Paid their taxes: to pay them in Spedily or their lands will be Exposed to Sale

By order JOSEPH COFFIN Prop^r Cle^r

Newbury may 15 – 1754 —

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No: 1 held may ye 29th 1754 —

D^n Aaron Potter was moderator

mr Ambrose Berry Capt John Kingsberry & Lieut Richard Greenleaf are Choose & hereby fully authorized & impowerd as a Committee to Prosecute any & all those that have given Bond to Settle on Said Township & have not fullfilled their Settlement (as the law Provides in Such Cases) any two of Said Comee to have full Power to Prosecute the Same —

Joseph Coffin Joseph Woodbridge & mr George Jewett are choose & hereby fully authoried & impowerd as a Comee to Settle accounts with any former Committees & any and all others that have any Legall Demands upon or that are indebted to Said Proprietors : as Soon as may be,

Voted that mr William Hancock* Shall have Eight Pounds

[*From the York County Probate Records, Volume 12 : 76.]

In the Name of God amen the second day of August in the year of our Lord 1769.

I William Hancock of Narraganset No one in the county of York Husbandman being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say princip'y and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I — — — receive the same again by the mighty Power of God : and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following ; that is to say in the first place, I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Hancock, the income of all my Real and Personal estate during her natural Life and after her decease I give and bequeath to my three grand sons born of my daughter Elizabeth Lane, whose names are John, Isaac & William Lane and their Heirs all the North East Ends of my first and half the second home Lott on the Letter E. as far down as a North west & South East Line by my Flanker house now on said Land.

I give to my two grandsons John Hancock & William Hancock if they or either of them shall live to the age of Twenty one years, all the South West end of the aforesaid Lotts from said Flanker House as far as they go, together with the twelfth home lot on the Letter F, they paying to each of their sisters Mary Hancock and Sarah Hancock Six Pounds Lawfull money when they shall come to the age of twenty one years if they shall live thereto, and if in case the abovesaid John and William Hancock die after they shall come to the age of Twenty one years and leave no lawful Issue begotten of them ; then all the abovesaid Lands to them given is to returne to all my heirs equally to be divided amongst them.

I give to my oldest Dauter Mary Boyinton one Third division in said Town which was originally laid out to and is the Ninth Lott of the Letter F.

I also give to my grandson William Hancock one Right in the undivided Land in the same manner as I gave him the above Premises. I give to my Grandson John Bointon one half of the Eleventh second division on the

paid him upon his building a fort or Garrison at the Township afores[d] Said fort or Garrison to be forty feet square bilt with Pillasaders or Stockades three feet & one half in the ground & ten feet above the Ground & Said Stockades to be Sett Double & a Good flanker or watch box at two opposites Corners of Said fort: & Said fort or Garrison to built in twenty Days from y[e] date hereof: & to be Sett where the inhabitants living on the northerly Side of the Swamp Shall See cause to Sett the Same the Expence to be paid by the Generall —

At the Request of Severall of the Propritors of the Narragansett Township No: 1: These are to warn & Give notice to Said Proprietors to meet at m[r] thomas Thorlas inholder in Newbury on tuesday the Seventeen[t] day of this Instant June at three of the Clock afternoon To Choose a Committee to Provide for further Preahing at Said Township the Gen[le]-mans time being Expired – who Last Preah[d] for us, according to agreement

Newbury June y[e] 9th 1755 Jos: Coffin Cler –

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No: 1: held June y[e] 17 – 1755

Letter C. he paying Ten thousand Shingles at Saco to the four Dauters born of my Daughter Agnes Hayse tine equally to be divided amongst them.

I give to my grandson Samuel Haysetine all my Right and Title that I have to the Fifth Third division on the Letter D. and after the decease of my Wife Sarah Hancock I give to my Son in Law John Lane or his Heirs the Income of my Homested til his Three sons & my son Isaac Hancock's two Sons shall come to the age of Twenty one years of age, if they shall thereto, he the said John Lane clearing the same of Taxes.

And I do hereby make and appoint my said Son in Law John Lane the Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments.

lastly it is Will that this Instrument be read in the Presence of three Witnesses and then be delivered to my executor above named.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and delivered by the within named William Hancock Husbandman, to be his last Will & Testament.

in presence of us witnesses.

Samuel Rolfe
Samuel Knight
Richard Knight

William X Hancock. (his mark) {Seal}

The words & their heirs and or his heirs were interlined before signing and sealing.

[Proved Oct. 9. 1769.]

m^{r} Robert Adams was moderator

maj^{r} Joseph Gerrish m^{r} Robert Adams & m^{r} George Thorla are Choose & fully authorized & impower^{d} as a Committee to Treat with Some Suteable Gen^{le} man to Preah to & with the inhabit^{s} of the Narragansett Township as Soon as may be & for Such Time as Said Com^{ee} & the Gen^{le} man Shall agree

Voted that the Expence of this meeting (being 4 /) be paid by the Propriety

These are to Give notice to the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No : 1 : that on the 12th of october 1752 there Raised Levy^{d} & assess^{d} on Said Proprietors of Said Township Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence money to Defrey the ministeri^{l} & other necessary charges arisen at Said township : there was allso on November : 1752 Levyed & assess^{d} on Said Proprietors Eighty five Pounds Six Shillings & ten pence mony to Defrey the Charges as assess^{d} & likewise on october 1753 there was Levy^{d} & assess^{d} on Said Proprietors Sixteen Pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence money to Repair the meeting House & high ways : allso in the year 1754 in may there was Raised Levy^{d} & assess^{d} on Said Proprietors Eight Pounds money to Build a Garrison at s^{d} Township the whole amounting to £176 – 6 – 10 : which is one Pound nine Shillings & four pence two thirds of one peny to each Proprietors These are therefore to inform each of Said Proprietors that so much of their lands (will be Expos^{d} to Sale according to the law of this Province) on the Second tuesday of January next Ensuing at ten of the Clock Before noon at the House of m^{r} Thomas Thorlas inholder in Newbury, unless Prevented by paying their quota to m^{r} Cutting moody of Newbury or to D^{n} Aaron Potter of Ipswich –

Newbury Septem^{r} ye 23^{d} 1755.

AARON POTTER }
JOSEPH GERRISH } Comm^{te}
JOSEPH COFFIN }

To Joseph Coffin Cle^{r} for the Proprietors of the Narragan-

sett Township No : 1 : we Desire You to warn a Proprietors meeting as Soon as may be to Raise money to Defrey the ministeriall & other necessary Charge & to do any other business Proper to be done at Said meeting

Given under our hands the 12th of Novemr A : D : 1756 Cutting moody Benj moody theophilus Bradbury Robert adams George Jewett willm Ilsley

These are to warn & give notice to the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township no : 1 : that they assembled & meet at mr Thomas Thorlas Innholder in newbury on the first wenesday on Decemr next Ensuing at ten of the clock before noon to raise money to Defrey the ministeriall & other necessary charge for one Year

Novr ye 12th 1756 JOSEPH COFFIN Prop Clerk

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Town-Ship No : 1 held Deembr ye 1 – 1756

Dn Aaron Potter was moderator

Voted that there be raisd on the Proprietors ninety Six Pounds money to Defrey the ministeriall & other necessary Charge arisen in the Year 1756

Voted the Expence of this meeting (being forty Shillings old tenor) Shall be paid by the Society in Generall

To Joseph Coffin Proprietors Cler for the Narragansett Township No : 1 : These are to Desire You to warn a Proprietors meeting to meet at thomas Thorlas Inholder in Newbury : as soon as may be

To Choose Assessors & Collectors for the Year Ensuing

And to Raise a Suteable Sum of money to Defrey the ministerial & other necessary Charge of Said Township

And be Pleasd to all those Proprietors that have not paid their taxes to Come & pay them to the treasurer on Said Day — — —

& to do any other Business Proper to be done at on Said Day Given und^{r} our hands august ye 30 : 1757

HENRY TITCOMB
JOSEPH WOODBRIDGE
AMBROSE BERRY
CUTTING MOODY
EDMUND DOLE
GEORGE JEWETT
WILLIAM ILSLEY

These are to warn & give notice to the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No : 1 to meet at m^{r} thomas Thorla^{s} Inholder in Newbury on the first thirsday in octob^{r} next Ensuing at one of the Clock afternoon — — —

To Choose assessors & Colectors for the Year Ensuing

To Raise a Suteable Sum of money to Defrey the ministerial & other necesary Charge arising in Said Year

These are allso to Desire all those Proprietors that have not paid their taxes that have been levyed on them to appear & pay the Same on Said day or they may Expect trouble

Septem^{r} ye 10th 1757 by order

JOSEPH COFFIN Cle^{r}

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragans^{t} Township No : 1 : held the 6th day of october 1757

m^{r} Thomas Bartlet was moderator

Voted that the Comm^{te} namely Richard Greenleaf Ambrose Berry & John Kingsberry be desired to Stay the Execution which they Recover^{d} against one Obediah Johnson : it appearing Said Johnson had Settled his Right in Said township before he was Sued : & said Johnson do Relinquish his title to the Settling money : which was Voted to the thirty Settlers —

Joseph Coffin Thomas Gage & D^{n} Aaron Potter were Chose assessers for the Year Ensuing

Daniel Currier Benjamin moodey Isaac Appleton & Jonathan Pickard were Chose Collectors —

Voted that there be Raised on the Proprietors to Defrey the ministeriall & other necessary Charges arising the Year Ensuing the Sum of Eighty two pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence money (viz) for the ministerial Charge 66 – 13 – 4 for other necessary Charge £16 —

Voted the Expence of this meeting be paid by the treasurer it being ten Shillings ———

Narragansett No : 1 : Septem^{r} ye 15 – 1758

To maj^{r} Joseph Coffin Proprietors Cle^{r} of the Narragansett Township No : 1 : — — — —

S^{r} it is the Request of we the Proprietors of the aboves^{d} Township that You would warn a Prop^{rs} meeting according as the law Directs Sometime in the month of Novemb^{r} next to be at the House of m^{r}s Scammons Innholder in Biddeford in the County of York there to act on the following Particulars (viz)

1 To Choose a moderator for the meeting
2 to Provide for Preaching — — —
3 to do Some thing in order to Settle ye Town line
4 To Provide materials to Repair ye meeting House
5 to Raise money for the clearing of Roads in s^{d} Town
6 To Choose Surveyers & Impower them to open clear & Bridge Roads – – – – – – – :
7 to Choose a Committee to Change Roads with any Persons for the Benefitt of the Town — — —
8 To Choose a Committee to lay out the undivided land
9 to Se if the Proprietors will Enquire who has taken the flowrs & Seats out of the meeting House

Signers of the Request

JOHN BROOKS
JOHN REDLON
JOB ROBERTS
SAM^{LL} MERRILL
WILLIAM HANCOCK
JOHN LANE
SAM^{LL} LEAVITT
JOHN ELDEN
JOHN BOYNTON

Enterd by Joseph Coffin Septemb^{r} the 29th 1758

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No: 1 held nov^{r} ye 15 1758 at Bideford —

m^{r} Jeremiah Hill was moderator

Jeremiah Hill Joseph Leavitt & Amose Chase are Chosen & hereby are impower^{d} as a Committee to Provide for Preaching this present year ——

Co^{ll} Joseph Gerrish Ju^{r} Joseph Coffin & Joseph Woodbridge are Chosen & fully authorized & impower^{d} as a Committee to prefer a Petition to the Great & Generall Court of this Province Praying the Court in there wisdom to appoint a Surveyer to run out the Narraganset Township No: 1 agreeable to the Generall Courts Grant:

Ebenezer Ayr Capt Tristram Jordan & John Elden are Choose a Committee to Repair the meeting House

Isaac Hancock is chosen Surveyer for the Year Ensuing & Voted he Shall work on Becheplain road: & Shall allow each man that faithfully labours in mending the road a day Two Shillings & Eight pence p^{r} day & Said Surveyer Shall keep an account of those that work on the road or way & lay in the Same for allowance —

Sam^{ll} merrill is choose Surveyer for the year Ensuing & it is Voted he shall work on the ways on Southward of the Swamp & Shall allow each man for a day labour on the ways two Shillings & Eight pence & Said Survey^{r} Shall keep an account of those that work on the road or way & lay in the Same for an allowance ———

Voted & Choose Isaac Hancock Sam^{ll} merrill & Joshua Wood to be a Committee to Exchange Roads for the Benefit of the Propriety — — — —

Voted that we raise twenty Pounds money to Repair the meeting house — — —

Voted that we raise twenty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence money to be laid out in mending the ways

Voted that we Raise Eighty Pounds money to Defrey the ministerial & other necessary Charge the Year Ensuing

Voted that treasurer pay Joseph Coffin forty Shillings

money for his Service in going down to Bideford & attending the meeting – – –

Voted the Expense of this meeting be paid by the Propriety it being two pounds thirteen Shillings & 4 pence

June the 2d 1760

We the Proprietors of Narragansett No: 1 do hereby Request of Mr. Joseph Coffin of Newbury: Proprietors Clerk that You forthwith Notifie or warn the Proprietors of the above Said Township that they assemble & meet at the House of mrs mehetable Scammons innholder in Biddeford in the County of York on the first Wenesday in July next Ensuing the date at ten of the Before noon — —

1 to Chose a moderator
2 to Provide a Preacher
3 to Settle the town line or do what may be thought Proper for Settling Said line ——
4 to build a meeting house
5 To raise money to Clear & Bridge Roads & Choose Surveyers of Said Roads —
6 to Choose a Committee to Change Roads
7 to a Committee to Settle with the former Comittees or to act any thing further that may be thought Proper

SM JORDAN
JOSEPH WOODMAN
JOHN BOYNTON
JOSEPH LEAVITT
SAMLL LEAVITT
TIMOTHY HASSELTINE
JOHN LANE
JOHN ELDEN
SAMUEL MERRILL
EBENEZER AYR

These are to warn & give notice to the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No: 1: to meet at the house of mrs

mehetable Seammons at Biddeford Innholder in the County of York on the first wenesday in July next Ensuing the date at ten of the Clock beforenoon —

To Choose a moderator

To Provide for Preaching

to Settle the town line or do what may be thought Proper for Settling Said line

To build a meeting House

to Raise money to Clear & Bridg Roads & Choose Surveyrs of Said Roads

To Choose a Committee to Change Roads

to Choose a Committee to Settle with the former Committees or to act any thing farther that may be thought Proper by ord^{r} Joseph Coffin Prop^{r} Cl^{r}

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narraganset No: 1: held July the 2^{d} — 1760

m^{r} Jeremiah Hill was moderator for Said meeting

m^{r} Cutting moody m^{r} Henry Adams & Samuel Leavitt are Choose & impower^{d} a Committee to Procure a Preacher for Said Proprietors

Joseph Gerrish Ju^{r} Esqr m^{r} Enoch Bartlet & m^{r} Joseph Woodbridge are Chosen & fully authorized & impower^{d} as a Committee to treat with the Generall Court Relating to Runing out the town line & to gett the line Settled & See if we have our quantity of land according to grant ——

Samuel merrill & Isaac Hancock were Choose Surveyers of waye the Year Ensuing

Voted that there be laid out on the road Called Pleasant point road ten Pounds money to mend Said road

Voted that there be ten Pounds laid in mending the road from the Patten * to Sm^{ll} merrills

* The "Saco *Patent* line," between Saco and Narraganset township. No. 1., was the northerly boundary line of the grant of land to Thomas Lewis and Richard Bonython, by the Council of Plymouth, England, February twelfth, 1629.

Voted there be four Pounds of the money raised in 1758 laid out on the Beach Plain road So Called

Voted there be laid out on the Road from the river unto the Seven Hundred acre land three Pound & four Shillings of that money raised 1758

Voted that there be a meeting house built as soon as may be

To Co[ll] Joseph Coffin Clerk of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No: 1: we the Subscribers Proprietors of said township being mett together at Saco finding we cannot Legally Raise money & do other things Necessary for Said Proprietors Desire You would as Soon as may be Call a meeting of said Proprietors to act on the Severall things hereafter named — —

1 To Choose a moderator ——

2 To raise twelve Shillings or not Exceeding fifteen Shillings on each Right to Defrey the Charge of Settling the lines with the adjoining towns & to pay for Preaching in Said town —

3 to See if the Proprietors will raise twelve Shillings on each Right for Building a meeting house on or near the twenty acre lott No: 8 on G. in Said town of forty five feet long & thirty five feet wide & of a proper heighth

4 to See if the Proprietors will Choose mess[rs] Joseph Woodman Joseph Leavitt & Jeremiah Hill to Exchange lands for John Coles home Lott and to Improve Said twelve Shillings from Each right to build s[d] meeting house —

5 To Choose John Elden & John lane as agents to take Care of the timber & to Prosecute any & all Persons that Cutt or Carry off any timber on the undivided land in Said town

And to Choose a Committee to make Proper amendment to those home lotts that want measure

July 2[d] 1760

JOHN LANE
JOSEPH WOODMAN
TIMOTHY HASELTINE

JOSHUA WOODMAN
ENOCH BARTLET
JEREMIAH HILL
JOHN ELDEN
JOSEPH LEAVITT

These are to warn the Proprietors of the Narraaansett Township — No: 1: to meet at Leiu^t Daniel Hales at Newbury neck inholder on tuesday the 22^d Instant at two of the clock afternoon for the Purpose hereafter named —

1 to Raise twelve Shillings or not Exceeding fifteen on Each Right to Defrey the Charge of Settling the line with adjoining towns & to pay for Preaching the Year Ensuing

2 To See if the Proprietors will raise twelve Shillings on each Right to Build a meeting house on or near the twenty acre lott No: Eight on the Letter G: in Said township Said house to be forty five feet long & thirty five feet wide & of a Proper heighth ——

3 to See if the Proprietors will Choose Joseph Woodman Joseph leavitt & Jeremiah Hill a Committee to Exhang Some land with John Cole for Said Coles home lott to Sett the meeting house upon —

4 To choose John Elden & John Lane as agents to take Care of the timber on the undivided Land & to Prosecute any & all Persons that Shall Cut or carry of any timber therefrom —

to Choose a Comi^tt to make amendment to those whose twenty acre lotts falls Short of measure —

July the 7th 1760 by order

JOSEPH COFFIN Proprietors Cle^r

At a meeting of the Naragansett township No: 1 Proprietors held July 22 – 1760 —

Capt George Jewett was moderator

it was put to vote whether there Shall be raised fifteen Shillings on each Right or Share to Defrey the Charge for Runing out & Settling the bounds with the adjacent towns & to pay for Preaching — — —

it was put to Vote where there Should rais^d twelve Shillings on each Right to be laid out in building a meeting house on or near the home lott Eight on the letter G Said house to forty five long & thirty 5 feet wide & off a Prop^r Stud

Voted & choose Joseph Woodman Joseph leavitt & Jeremiah Hill & they are hereby impowerd as a Committee to Change land with John Cole for his home lott to Set the meeting house upon if need be & to lay out the money rais[d] to build Said house in building the Same & make Return of their doings at our next meeting

Voted & Choose Joseph Leavitt John Elden & John lane as agents to take care of the Proprietors timber on the undivided land in Said township & to Prosecute any and all persons that shall Presume to cutt or carry off any timber from Said undivided land —

Voted & Choose Jeremiah Hill Joseph leavitt & Cap[t] Tristram Jordan a Committee to make amendment to those lotts on the letter C that falls Short of measure: by Some Common or undivided land in Said township Equevelent for quality & make Report of their doings at our next meeting for Confirmation the above Votes pased on the affairmative

the above Votes on the affirmative

Narragansett No–1–Octob[r] 10: 1761

Col[o] Joseph Coffin - - - -

Propriet[s] Cler[k] of the abovesaid Narragansett No. 1 - -/

S[r] It is the Request of we the proprietors of Said Township that You would warn a propr[s] Meeting to be held at the House of Cap[t] Joseph Woodman in S[d] Township on Thursday 12th———Day of November next—Then & there to act & Vote on the following Articles (Viz)

1—To Choose a moderator — — —

2[d] To raise money for the Support of the Gospell among us — — — — —

3[d] To Choose a Comm[tee] To Give m[r] Paul Coffin a Call for Settling as a Preacher of the Gospell in Said Township

4 — To Raise money To finish the meeting house in Said Township

5 — To Chuse a Comm[tee] to open Clear & Change Roads, & to Raise money for the Same — — — — — —

6[ly] To See if the Propr[s] will build a mill or mills on Sal-

mon falls (so Called) themselves, or Encourage any Persons who Shall appear to build the Same — — — — — — —

7th To Choose a Commte to See that there is no Strip or Waste made of the Timber on Said Proprs Land, & to Raise money to Prosecute all Such Persons, as Shall Cutt or Carry off any Timber

8thly To See if the Proprietors will hire a School master in Sd Township for Six monts

9thly To See if the proprs will give to mr Samuel Merrill the Old meeting House for meeting in his house on Lords days . . Or whither they will otherwise Dispose of Sd meeting house for the Benefit of Sd proprs

10thly To Chuse a Commtee to make up all Such Deficiencies as by mistake was made in Laying out the home lotts. - by Some Common land where it Shall be thought proper – –

11ly To Chuse a Comtee to Dispose of ye money that may be raised to finish the meeting house

12ly To Choose a Comte to lay out the undivided land in Said Township

John Boynton	Samuel Leavitt
John Lane	Timothy Hazeltine
Samll Merrill	Jonathan Clay
Eleazar Kimball	John Nason
Nathan Woodman	John Elden
Humphry Atkinson	John Brooks
Willm Hancock	Job Roberts
Joseph Woodman	John Cole
Stephen Safford	Richard Clay
David Martin	Proprietors

we Being Non Proprs tho Inhabitants of Sd Township have Signed in favour of mr Paul Coffins Call —

John Donnell	Samll Rolfe
Benja Donnell	Daniel Leavitt
Thoms Sands	Jacob Redlon
Ebenezr Redlon	Joseph Leavitt
Richard Clay Jur	James Emery

Attest Joseph Coffin Proprs Clerk

At a meeting of the Prop^{rs} of Narragansett Township No – 1 – held Novr 12 – 1761 & So Continued by adjournment till ye 16 of S^{d} Nov^{r}

Capt Jeremiah Hill was moderator ———

Voted that the Propr^{s} will give Mr Paul Coffin fifty Pounds Sterling a Year & So Yearly if he See Cause to Settle with us in the work of the ministry – — ——

Voted also 100 £ pounds Lawful money to be Given him as an Encouragem^{t} to Settle with us in the work of the ministry ——

Voted also in Case m^{r} Coffin should Settle with us & Carry on the work of the ministry, we will make him reasonable additions, (Besides what we have already Raised for his Support in the ministry) as shall be Thought needful & Convenient –

Voted & Chose Capt Joseph Woodman William Hancock & Timothy Hazeltine as a Com^{tee} to Lay the above Votes before m^{r} Paul Coffin & Pray his answer as Soon as may be Convenient^{t} – – – – – – – – – –

Voted & Chose John Lane Michael Woodsome & Job Roberts as a Comt^{ee} To open Clear & Exchange roads in Said Narragansett as shall be Judged most Convenient & needfull for Said Propriety So far as the money shall pay which shall be raised for that Purpose – – –

Voted there be raised 120 Dollars to be laid out in opening Clearing & Exchanging high ways the labour on Said ways to be worked out att 20 / old Tenor p^{r} Day – ——

Voted & Chose Henry Adams & Timothy Hazeltine as a Com^{tee} to adjoin the former Com^{tee} Namely Joseph Leavitt John Elden & John Lane to take Care that there be no Timber Cutt or Carryed of from the Common or undivided Lands in Said Narragansett & prosecute all those persons who shall Cut or Carry off any Timber of Said Common Land ——

Voted that the proprietors give to Samuel Merrill the old meeting house for Said prop^{rs} meeting in Said merrills dwelling house on Lords days heretofore – – –

Voted & Chose Capt Jeremiah Hill John Boynton & Stephen Safford a Comtee to make up all Deficiencies which was by mistake made in laying out the home lotts in Some undived Lands where it shall be ye Least damage to the proprs as Soon as may be – –

Voted there be raised 200 £ Lawful money to Defrey the Charges that have arisen & not yet Paid towards building the meeting house & what shall remain to be Laid out in Glazing the meeting house – –

Voted & Chose Capt Jeremiah Hill Capt Joseph Woodman & Lieut Joshua Woodman as a Comtee to Lay out the 200 £ abovementioned for the purposes abovementioned & also to Groundpin Said meeting house ——

Voted there be raised Sixty Dollars to pay the Necessary Charge that has or may arise the Year Ensuing – – –

To Joseph Coffin Clerk for the Proprs of the Narragansett Township No 1 – – These are to Desire you to warn a Meeting of Said Proprs to be held at said Narragansett meeting house on the twelfth Day of October next Ensuing at ten of the Clock before noon for the purposes herin mentioned — viz)

1 To Choose a moderator

2 To see if the Proprs will make up the Deficiences in the Sixty acre Lotts ——

3d To See if they will lay out to ye Revd Mr Paul Coffin Sixty acres of Land that lies adjacent to the first, home lotts on the letters F & G Said Sixty acres to be taken at the Easterly End of the Common Land — and also to See if they will let Said Coffin have the two Deficient home lotts which were laid out for the first Settled Minister & ministry — —

4 To See if they will take Some Proper Measures to make up the Deficient, home lotts, that the owners may not Suffer -

5 To See if they lay out Some land for the ministry or Parsonage

6 To See if they will allow Timothy Hazeltine for the

Charge he was at in providing for the Ordination Entertainment which Exceeds the money Voted therefor —

7 To Raise a Suitable Sum of money to Defrey the ministeriall & other Necessary Charges the Year Ensuing —

Given under our hands August 26 : 1763

CUTTING MOODY
THOMAS GAGE
HENRY ADAMS
GEORGE JEWETT
JOSEPH ATKINSON
JOSHUA COFFIN
RICHARD DOLE

Pursuant to a Request to me Directed this is to warn the propr^{s} of ye Narragansett Township N° 1. To meet at ye meeting house in said Narragans^{t} on ye twelfth Day of Octob^{r} next Ensuing at ten of ye Clock forenoon ——

To act on the following articles — — viz — — –

1 To Choose a moderator

2 To See if ye propr^{s} will make up the Deficiency in the Sixty acre lotts —

3 To See if they will lay out to ye Rev^{d} m^{r} Paul Coffin Sixty acres of Land that Lies adjacent to the first home lotts on the Letters F – & G — Said Sixty acres to be taken at ye Easterly End of the Common land & to be the Second Division of the ministerial Right - - - And also to See if they will let Said Coffin have the two Deficient home lotts which were Laid out for the first Settled minister & ministry — —

4 To See if they will take Some proper measures to make up the Deficient home lotts that the owners may not Suffer –

5 To See if they will lay out Some land for the ministry or parsonage

6. To See if they will allow Timothy Hazeltine for the Charge he was att in providing for the Ordination Entertain ment which Exceeded the money Voted therefore —

7 To Raise a Suitable Sum of money to Defrey the ministerial & other Necessary Charges the Year Ensuing

August 26. 1763 —— JOSEPH COFFIN Propr^s Clerk

At a Legall meeting of the Propr^s of Narragansett Township N° 1 Held at Said Township Octob^r 12 : 1763 –

Mr Amos Chase was moderator — — —

Voted & Chose George Jewett Joshua Woodman & Samuel Merrill & they are Impowred as a Com^t^e to make up the Deficient Sixty acre lotts if any there be as Soon as may be –

Voted that one half of the Common Land adjoining to the home lotts on the Letters F & G viz, the Easterly half of said Land (more or Less) shall be Laid out to m^r Paul Coffin for the Second Division of the ministerial Right he being the first Settled minister, & if one half of the Common do not hold out Sixty acres, it shall be made up to Said Coffin in Some other Common Land — —

Voted that the other half of the Common Land above mentioned be laid out to the Ministry or Parsonage viz, the Westerly half of said Common Land & if said Westerly half do not hold out Sixty acres, the Deficiency to be made up in Some other Common Land — — —

Voted that there be Raised fifty pounds Sterling to Defrey the ministerial Charges the Present year which Year Began the Sixteenth of march Last — —

Voted there be Raised 60 Dollars to be Laid out on the high ways Year Ensuing to be worked out at two shillings & Eight pence p^r Day Joseph Leavitt was Chose Surveyor of high ways & to See the money well Laid out —— & to Give in a true account thereof the next meeting

Voted there be Raised 60 Dollars for other Necessary Charges the Year Ensuing —— Voted the Expence of this meeting be paid by the propriety ———

From the Corner of John Brooks Lott N° 16, on Letter E : 36 rods to a white pine Stump, & from thence North twenty

nine degrees West to a maple tree standing by the Corner of Bradburys, & from thence North 52° West till it Cross the 12th lott on ye letter E : & from thence North 42 Degs West till it Crosses the 11 : 10th & 9th Lotts & from thence North 41. Degs West till it Cross ye 8th & 7th Lotts – & from thence north 53 degs West till it Crosses ye 6 : & 5 lotts & 4 lott — on Said range We being appointed to Exchange roads in this township have agreed to give the Subscribers the Eight rod road against their land, for a four rod road, across their lotts according to the above return & to be taken off the Southwesterly Side of the above line said Eight rod to be Given at the South West of their lotts —— We further Give John Boynton two Rods of the Northeast end of his lott out of the Eight rod road lying there -- — Given under our hands this thirteenth day of October — 1763

we being owners of the above Lotts Consent to ye above return

JOHN LANE
JOB ROBERTS
ISAIAH BROOKS
} Commtee

JAC – BRADBURY
JOHN BOYNTON
JOHN NASON

We the Subscribers being Chosen & fully authorised & Impowred as a Comtee by the proprits of the Narragansett Township No – 1 – To lay out a Second division of land to Each Original Right 60 acres of land both in Quality & Quantity, & three lotts of the Same Quantity of land to (viz) one for the first Settled minister, one for the ministry or Parsonage & one for a School lott, Therefore we by the advice & Desire of Said proprs we have laid out for the first minister & also a parsonage lott both lotts Containing 104 acres of land or thereabouts being part of the two 60 acre lotts — it being a Triangular Piece of Land — Bounded as follows (viz) East ten Degrees South Next to the home lotts on the F. & G Ranges 198 Rods —then N. W : Next to the Common Land

20 Rod — thence N : E : 240 Joining to the Second Division Lotts — thence North Westerly 220 Rods Crossing the Second Division lotts – – as by plan may appear – & we laid the South Easterly half of Said 104 acres to the first Settled minister & Desire this Return may be Recorded — Given under our hands June 11 – 1762

JOHN BROOKS } Com^tee
JOSEPH WOODMAN }

In the House of Representatives Feb^r y 16. 1762 Ordered that John Bradbury & James Gowen Esq^rs with Such as the Honble Board shall Join to be a Committee to run out the lines of the towns of Biddeford Scarborough & Falmouth & fix the bounds of the townships of Narragansett No. 7—Narragansett No : 1—& Pearson Town, & that the Said Com^tee do give forty days Notice at least to ye Several Towns above mentioned before they Enter upon that Service by Sending a Coppy of the order of this Court to ye Respective Clerks of Said Towns & propr^s of the time & place of their meeting & the Surveyor & Chairmen who are Employed in that Service to be under oath to the Faithfull Discharge of their Trust & the Charges to be paid by the Several towns & propr^s as above mentioned in Equal proportions or as this Court shall hereafter order & the Com^tee to make Report of their Doings to this Court as Soon as may be Sent up for Concurrence —

James Otis Speaker ——

In Councill Feb^ry 16–1762 Read & Concurred & Richard Cutt Esqr is Joined in the affair.

ANDREW OLIVER Secretary

Consented to — — —— FRANCIS BERNARD

Coppy Examined by ANDREW OLIVER Secreta^ry — — ——

June ye 5 – 1762 — — The Com^tee appointed for the Within Service have agreed to meet at Capt Joshua Freemans at Falmouth on Wednesday the first day of Septemb^r Next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon in order to

proceed on the affair within mentioned & the Persons Concerned are hereby Notified to appear at Time & Place with all their papers Relative to the Bounds of their Several towns & proprietys . . – — —— ———

By order & in behalf of the Com^tee^ RICHARD CUTT – —

The Great & General Court of this Province having appointed a Comm^tee^ to run out the Lines of the towns of Biddeford Scarborough & Falmouth & to fix the bounds of the Townships of Narragansett N^o^ Seven Narragansett No. one & Pearson Town & said Committee have agreed to meet together on Wednesday ye first Day of September next at the house of Capt Joshua Freeman in Falmouth on Said Service* ———

These are therefore to warn ye Proprietors of Narragansett No. one to meet at ye house of Daniel Clark Inholder in Newbury on tuesday ye twenty seventh Day of July next at three of ye Clock in ye afternoon to choose a man or men to wait on ye above said Committee in Regard to fixing ye Bounds of s^d^ Narragansett No. one

Newbury 26 1762 JOSEPH COFFIN Cler—

At a Legal meeting of the Propr^s^ of the Narragansett Township No. 1. held July 27. 1762 ———

Capt Cutting moody Was Moderator

Voted & Chose Joseph Gerrish Ju^r^ Esqr & he is hereby fully Impowered as an Agent or Trustee for the proprietors of ye Narragansett Township No. 1—to wait on ye General Courts Com^tee^ Relating to fixing the bounds of Said Narragansett No : 1 : & See that Said propri^s^ have their full Proportion of Land according to the General Courts Grant — —

Narragansett No : 1 : September 30 – 1762

To Joseph Coffin Esqr Cle^r^ for the Proprietors of Said Narragansett No : 1 : ——

*Ante, pages 68, 69, 70.

S^r^ we the Subscribers being So many of the Proprietors of Said Narragansett, Reqnest of You to warn a meeting of all the Proprietors of Said place to be held at the meeting House in Said narragansett on the first Wednesday of novem^r^ next Ensuing in order (viz)

1 To Choose a moderator for Said meeting —

2 To See if there is money Rais^d^ or whether they will otherwise raise it to pay what is due for the Preached Gospell — & allso to See if they will Vote money to have the Gospell Preached the Year Ensuing —

3 To See if they will Sell the Ground floor in the meeting House to build pews thereon

4 To See if they will Choose a Committee to lay out the undivided land —

5 To Choose a Committee & Raise money to Enable them to Prosecute any Persons who have trespassed or Shall tresspass upon Narragansett No: 1 by Cutting or taking away timber Grass or hay —

6 To See if the Proprietors will Discharge Gage & myghill fram their Bond ar obligation Respecting their building a Saw mill in Said Town or Propriety —

The Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No: 1: are hereby warned to meet at the meeting House in Sd Narragans^t^ on the first Wednesday in Novem^r^ next Ensuing

1 To Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2 To See if there is money Raised — or Whether they will otherwise raise money to pay what is due for the Preached Gospell: and allso to raise money to pay the ministeriall Charge the Year Ensuing —

3 To See if the Proprietors will Sell the Ground floor in the meeting House for Pews —

4 To See if they will Choose a Committee to lay out the undid^d^ Land in Said Township —

5 To Choose a Committee, & raise money to Enable them

to Prosecute any & all Persons who have tresspass^{d} or Shall tresspass on Said Narragansett by Cutting or Carrying off any timb^{r} wood Grass or hay

6 To See if the Proprietors will Discharge Gage & myghill from their Bond or obligation Relating to their building a Saw mill at Said Narragansett No : 1 :

JOSEPH COFFIN Cle^{r}

At a Legall meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett No : 1 held Novemb^{r} the 3^{d} 1762 —

Leiu^{t} Joshua Woodman was moderator — for s^{d} meeting

Voted that there be rais^{d} on the Proprietors fifty Pounds Sterling for m^{r} Coffin^{s} Service in Preaching the Gospell the Year Ensuing at Said narragansett ——

Voted that their be raisd twenty Pounds lawfull money to Defrey the Charge of ordination the Year Ensuing

Voted that their be no Pews built this Year at Said narragansett

Voted & choose William Hancock & Joseph leavitt & they are authoriz^{d} & impowerd as a Committee to Prosecute any & all persons that Shall tresspass on Said narragansett by Cutting or Carrying any timb^{r} wood Grass or hay the Year Ensuing & untill others be Chosen in there Stead & their is raised 6 £ to Enable Said Com^{ee} to fullfill their trust

Capt George Jewett Leiu^{t} Joshua Woodman & Samuel merrill are choose & impowerd as a Committee to lay out the undivided land in Said Narragansett no : 1 : as Soon as may be

m^{r} John Brown is appointed Survey^{r} to assist the Com^{te}

Voted that Stephen myhill & thomas Gage be Discharg^{d} from their Bond or obligation Respecting their building a Saw mill in Said Narragansett, being proved at the meeting that Joseph Woodman had built & compleated Said mill according to the bonds Said Woodman gave to Gage & myghill –

Voted that the Expence of this meeting be paid by the Propri^{ts}

We being appointed as a Com^te^ to Exchange high ways in Narragansett No : 1 : have Exchanged with timothy Hasletine as follows (viz) we have Exchanged with him the four rod high way lying Between the fourth & fifth lotts on the Letter G in the home lotts & have laid out an high way of three rods wide on the Southerly Side of the Sixth lott on the Same letter G : from End to End thereof, which lott Said Haseltine is now in Possession of and Said Hasletine is to maintain the fence on the northerly Side of Said three rod way —

Given under our hands Novem^r^ the 3 – 1762 –

JOHN LANE } Com^tt^
JOB ROBERTS } men

I agree to the above Exchange

TIMOTHY HASLETINE

the above way was Accepted & } ordered to be Receyd nov^r^ 3 – 1762 : }

JOSEPH COFFIN Cle^r^

To Mesieurs Joseph Coffin George Jewett & Joseph Woodbridge the Committee of the Proprietors of Narragansett No : 1 : Gent men We the Subscribers being Chosen by the Proprietors of Narragansett No : 1 : to wait on m^r^ Paul Coffin with their Invitation of him to Settle as a minister of the Gospell in Said Narragansett – And as a Pastor of the Church which may be Gathered there – have accordingly done So : & Received his answear in the affairmative – we therefore Request that Wenesday : the first Wenesday of next march may be the day of his ordination : & that a Com^ttee^ to Represent the Propriety may be Chosen in order to be upon the Spot on the day of the ordination to give their Consent with the Church of the place to the Sacred Bussiness then to be transac^d^ Your Regard to this Request will Greatly oblige Your Humble Servants

Narragansett No : 1 : JOSEPH WOODMAN
Jany 11 – 1763 TIMOTHY HASALTINE

To Joseph Coffin Esqr Clerk of the Proprietors of Narragansett Township No : 1–

We the Subscribers Proprietors of Said Township Request You to warn a Proprietors meeting to be held at m^{r} Daniel Hale^{s} Innholder in newbury on thursday the tenth day of February next Ensuing at one of the Clock in the afternoon –

To Choose a Committee to Represent Said Proprietors to assist in the Ordination of m^{r} Paul Coffin, as a minister of the Gospell & as a Pastor of the Church that may be Gatherd in that place —— on the first Wenesday of march next it being the day appointed for the Solemn Transaction Newbury January the 29 -- 1763

RICHARD DOLE
GEORGE JEWETT
THOMAS GAGE
JAMES JEWETT
JOSEPH WOODBRIDGE
CUTTING MOODEY
DANIEL HALE

The Proprietors of the Narragansett Township No : 1 are hereby notified to meet together at the house of m^{r} Daniel hale^{s} Innholder in Newbury on the tenth day of February next Ensuing at one of the Clock afternoon ——

To Choose a Committee to Represent Said Proprietors to assist in the ordination of m^{r} Paul Coffin as a minister of the Gospell & a Pastor of the Church that may be Gather^{d} there in Said Narragansett, on the first Wenesday in march next: being the day agreed upon for the Solemn Transaction —

January the 29 – 1763 by order

JOSEPH COFFIN Proprieters Cle^{r}

At a Legall meeting of ye Propr^{s} of Narragansett Township No : 1 Held Feb^{r}y 10 – 1763 —

Richard Dole was moderator .

Capt George Jewett Thomas Gage Esqr & Joseph Leavitt

were Chose & Impowred as a Comm^tee To assist in Ordaining Mr Paul Coffin as a minister of the Gospell, & Pastor of the Church that may be Gathered at said Narragansett, on the third Wednesday of March next — — ——

To the Propr^s of Narragansett Township No 1 — Gent^m Having Considered the Invitation you Gave me to Settle in this place in the Capacity of a Minister of the Gospell, & pastor of the Church to be Gathered here; And having never heard of any Uneasiness among the people here about my Doctrine or manner of life, I declare my self pleased with Your Invitation, & ready to Settle as aboves'd, as Soon as may be Judged Convenient —— — — — —

From Gentl^m Your Friend &
Narragansett N° 1 — Servt in the Gospel —
Jan^ry 31 – 1763 ——— PAUL COFFIN —

To Messrs Willm Hancock
Joseph Woodman & Timothy
Hazeltine Com^tee to be Communicated
to ye propr^s — — ———

To the propr^s of Narragansett Township No – 1 — Gent^m Being by You Chosen to wait on m^r Paul Coffin with Your Invitation of him to Settle as a minister of the Gospel in this place, We have Accordingly Done so, & Received, & here send his answer in the Affirmative Inclosed; We Beg a Propr^s meeting may be Immediately warned, to Chuse a Com^tee to be here on the day of his Ordination to Give their Consent therto — And to see if they will appoint the first, & if not that, the Second or third Wednesday of Next march for the day of said Ordination — And to See if the persons who offer to make the Entertainment, for that Occasion may be Intitled to the money Voted therefor ——

JOSEPH WOODMAN } Com^tee
TIMOTHY HAZELTINE }

Narragansett No – 1– 1763 Jan^ry 31 —

We the Com^tee^ of the Inhabitants do say amen ——— to the above ———

JOHN NASON — TIMOTHY HAZELTINE
JACOB BRADBURY Ju^r^ — Com^tee^ ——

The propr^s^ at the Westward in Compliance to the above Desire have agreed & fix'd upon the third wednesday of March next for the Day of Mr Paul Coffins Ordination as above —

In Behalf of said Propr^s^ JOSEPH COFFIN Cle^r^

Pursuant to a Request to me Directed — This is to warn the Proprietors of ye Narragansett Township N° 1 – To meet at the meeting house in said Narragansett on ye twelfth day of October Next at ten of the Clock forenoon ——

1. To Choose a moderator

2— To See if they will lay out to the Rev'd m^r^ Coffin Sixty acree of land that lies adjacent to the first home lotts, on the Letters F – & G — Said Sixty acres to be taken at the Easterly End of the Common Land & to be the Second Division of the ministerial Right, & allso to See if they will let Said Coffin have the two Deficient home lotts which were laid out for the first Settled minister & the ministry ——

4 To See if they will take some proper measures to make up the Deficient home lotts that ye owners may not Suffer

5 To see if they will lay out some land for the ministry or Parsonage

6. To See if they will allow Timothy Haseltine for the Charge he was at in providing for the Ordination Entertainment which Exceeded the money Voted therefor

7 — To Raise a Suitable Sum of money to Defrey the ministerial & Other Necessary Charges the year Ensuing ——

Septr 7 — 1763

For the Transactions of ye meeting abovementioned Look back 5 Leaves ——*

*Ante, page 185.

To Col° Joseph Coffin Clerk of the Proprietors of Narragansett Township N° 1 — S^r it is the Request of us the Subscribers being Propr^s of Said Township, that you would warn a propr^s meeting according as the law Directs Some time in June next to be at the meeting house in Said Township in the County of York — — Then & there to act on the following Particulars — viz — ——

1 To Choose a moderater for s^d meeting

2 To Choose a proprietors Clerk

3 To Raise money to pay the Rev^d m^r Paul Coffin^s Salary the present Year — — —

4 To Choose a Committee to Settle accounts with the former Comm^tee that has Sold any Lands in said Township for non payment of Taxes — & to Impower said Comm^tee to Sell all Delinquent propr^s Lands for the future, & also Impower said Comm^tee to Give orders for the payment of the propr^s Debts ——

5 To Choose a Treasurer to Receive the propr^s money Raised from time to time, & pay it out again when properly ordered — —

6 To Choose a Committee to run out the town Line, & make up any Deficiency of the lotts in Said town, & also to Lay out the undivided Land as shall be thought proper — —

7 To Choose Surveyors of Roads in said Town & Raise money for the Same

8 To See if the Propr^s will allow those persons who provided for the Ordination any more than what was Voted —

9 To Choose a Comm^tee to make a final Settlement of all accounts with all former Committees Relating to the township from the beginning, & further to see if the propr^r will raise money for to underpine the meeting house, & also to Choose Committees for any other things that shall be thought proper — —

10 To Raise any Sum or Sums of money to Carry on any thing Herein mentioned, or any other things, hereafter thought proper by Said propr^s

11 To See if they will have the town Incorporated Narragansett N° 1 – April 7 – 1764 —

JOHN ELDEN	JOSHUA WOODMAN
SAMUEL MERRILL	DANIEL LANE*
JOSEPH LEAVITT Jur	TIMOTHY HAZELTINE
JOSEPH WOODMAN	JOHN NASON
THOMAS BRADBURY	JEREMIAH HILL
AMOS HOOD	JOB ROBERTS
ASA STEVENS	JACOB BRADBURY
EPHRAIM SANDS	TRISTRAM JORDAN

[*Selected from the Papers of the Hon. George Thatcher, which were found in a tin-pedler's barn, in Concord, New Hampshire. *Vide*, HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, II, VI, 257.]

1.—Capt. Daniel Lane's Parole.

By order of his Excellency Lieut Genl Burgoyne

The Bearer hereof Mr Daniel Lane Captain in the Provincial Service, now Prisoner of war is at his earnest request, upon the exigences of his family affairs indulged with permission to go home, with his Servant to Buxton County of York, for the space of Two Months, having solemnly engaged upon his parole not to serve against his Majesty, nor otherwise assist the Kings Enemies during his absence, and having moreover engaged to return at the time above limited, or sooner if called upon, to Ticonderoga, or such other place as Lieutenant General Burgoyne shall appoint. mr Lane and his Servant are to be permitted to pass all Outposts and parties of the army without Molestation.

Given at head Quarters near Saratogha
September 16th 1777. — *SS. SS. SS.* — —

By command of his Excellency
The Lieutenant General.

B. KINGSTON D. a. G.

2.—Receipt from Abraham Monroe.

Northbrough Sept 28th 1777

Capt Danel Lan Dr to me for Sundrs and tendens to the 11 of october in Sickenc — £7–1–10

Red the aBove Som — — —

ABRAHAM MONROE

3.—Receipt from William Dexter.

Northborough octobr 10 1777

These Certify that Capt. Daniel Lane of Colo Aldens Regt and General Nixons Brigade in the Continental army was Sick at Northboro under my Care as a Physition and have Reced. the Sum of Eighteen Shilling it Being my Demand for Takeing Care of Sad Capt in full of all account.

WILLM DEXTER

Agreeable to a Request from the proprietors of Narragansett Township N° 1. To me Directed – – – – –

These are to warn the propr^s of said Township to meet together at the Meeting house in Said Township on Wednesday

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4.—*Receipt from Stephen Ball.*

Northborough October ye 11th 1777

then Received By Cash in full of Capt Daniel Lane of Buxton in the County of old York who was an officsor in Col Alden Regiment in general Nixen Brigade who was Sick at Lanlords Munrows in Northborough For Visits and Sundry medicines is two pounds Four Shillings

I Say Recd by me STEPHEN BALL phys

£2: 4 – 0

5.—*Receipt from Ebenezer Roby.*

Sudbury Octobr : 13th 1777.

Recd of Capt Daniel Lane for three Visits & Sundry Medicines for himself Sick at mr Elijah Bents inholder in Sudbury the Sum of Eight Shillings L. money in full

℞ EBENR : ROBY Physn

6.—*Receipt from Francis Kettredge.*

Cambridge Decr 22d 1777

Recd of Capt Daniel Lane Twenty Shilling for Journey & medicines. —

FRANCIS KETTREDGE

7.—*Receipt from Aaron Porter.*

Capt Daniel Lain to Aaron Porter — Dr

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1777			
Octr	25	To 1 Visit 2 Miles 4/ Elx Camp ℥ij 5/. Croc ang : G : Camp 2/4	£0–11–4
Novr	4	To Elx Camp ℥ij ss — — — — — — — —	0– 6–3
1778			
Jany	11	To Pill Univ Doc 30 — — — — — — — —	0–16–0
	31	To Emp Corab : ℥ij 3/ Radx Gent Cortx aur Flos Cham 3/ Tinct Sacra – 2/8	0– 8–8
Feby	10	To Emp Corab : ℥ij 3/ Ungt Nepolita ℥ij 6/8	0– 9–8
March	11	To Pill Univ : Doc 30 — — — — — — — —	0–16–0
Apl	6	To Pill Univ : Doc 30 16/ Pill Stomma : Doc 30) 16/ Pil Virid : Doc 30) 16/	2– 8–0
			£5–15–11

Biddeford Apl 7. 1778

AARON PORTER, Physician

Receiv'd full payment —

AARON PORTER

the twentieth Day of June Instant at nine of the Clock forenoon Then & there – —

1 To Choose a moderator for said meeting ——

2 To Choose a propr^s Clerk

3 To raise money to pay the Rev^d m^r Paul Coffin^s Salary the present Year

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8.—*Pay-Roll of Capt. Daniel Lane's Company.*

A Pay Roll of Capt Daniel Lanes Company In A Rigement of Foot Commanded by the Late Col^o Ichabod Alden for the month of Oct^br 1778

Mens Names	What Rank	At What ₹ month	Remarks	Sum Total
Daniel Lane	Cap^tn	£12		£12
Ebenezer Peabody	1 Lef^tn	8		8
William McKendrey	Ensig^n	6		6
Stephen Merrill	Serjeant	3		3
John Degin	Ditto	3		3
Thomas Payne	Ditto	3		3
Enos Runnels	Corporal	2–4		2-4
Jonath^n Gillman	Ditto	2–4		2-4
Nathan Woodman	Ditto	2–4		2-4
Thomas Brimigion	Drum	2–4		2-4
Isaac Lane	Fife	2–4		2-4
Joshua Bangs	Private	2		2
John Cole	Ditto	2		2
Jotham Doyle	Ditto	2		2
John Harris	Ditto	2		2
William Hancock	Ditto	2		2
Davied Kimball	Ditto	2		2
Benjamin Elwell	Ditto	2		2
John Elwell	Ditto	2		2
Nathan Patridge	Ditto	2		2
Clement Pennell	Ditto	2		2
Benjamin Tileston	Ditto	2		2
Nathan Woodman Ju^r	Ditto	2		2
James Moseley	Ditto	2		2
Samuel Webber	Ditto	2		2
Davied Redlon	Ditto	2		2
John Edgerly	Ditto	2		2
Peter Jordan	Ditto	2		2
Abraham Millett	Ditto	2		2
Daniel Merritt	Ditto	2		2
William Merritt	Ditto	2		2

4 To Choose a Committee to Settle all accounts with the former Comm^tees that have Sold land for non payment of taxes &c in Said Township, & Impower said Comm^tee to Sell all Delinquent propr^s Lands for the future, & also Impower said Committee to Draw orders for the payment of the propr^s debts

John Pevee	Ditto	2			2
John Woodsom	Ditto	2			2
John Banks	Ditto	2			2
John Smith	Ditto	2			2
Ralph Emery	Ditto	2			2
Charles Hudman	Ditto	2			2
Samuel Prockter	Ditto	2			2
Joseph Smith	Litto	2			2
Samuel Woodsom	Ditto	2			2
Daniel Lane	Cap^tn	6	Subcisstance money		6
Ebenezer Peabody	1 Lein^tn	3	Do	Do	3
William McKendrey	Ensig^n	3	Do	Do	3
			Sum Total		£116

DANIEL LANE Capt

9.—The Time Capt. Daniel Lane Received Pay.

Pay Office Decem^r 14. 1779

Capt. Daniel Lane of Col^o aldens Reg^t of Massachusetts has received pay from this office from 1 January 1776 to 1 January 1780 when he was discharged the Service

JN^o PIERCE Junr D P M G

10.---Deposition of Jabez Lane.

The Deposition of Jabesh Lane of Lawfull age Testifieth and Saith that in the year one Thous^d Seven hundred and Seventy Seven He was Commander of a Company of Soldiers belonging to ye united States of america and at a Place Called Stillwater there was a horse belonging to Capt Daniel Lane who was made Prisoner by the Enemy — that was Delivered me by major Whiting Whilst the Said Daniel Lane was Prisoner with the Enemy and Said horse I put into a Pasture. I was Called on by my Superiour Officer to go out on a Scout—and Whilst I was on a Scouting Party Said horse was Taken out of Said pasture I Enquired after Said horse on my Return and was Informed that Said horse was put to ye Service of the Continent in the army

JABEZ LANE

york ss march ye 20th 1783 then the above named Jabesh Lane Personally appeared and made Solemn Oath to the truth of the above Deposition by him Signed Before me

TRISTRAM JORDAN Just Peace

5 To Choose a Treasurer to Receive all the propr^s money & pay it out again when properly ordered – – – –

6 To Choose a Committee to run out the town line, & make up any Deficiency in the lotts in Said Township & also to Lay out the Undivided land, as shall be thought proper –

11.—*Capt. Daniel Lane's Muster-Roll.*

Return of men Recruited For the Service of the United States of america By Cap^tn Daniel Lane of the Late Col° aldens Regiment from the State of Massachusetts Bay for three Years & Duering War

Names	Where Inlisted	Time of Inlistment	For What Term	Casualties	Weeks	Days
Cap^TN Daniel Lane	Buxton	Nov^m 14 1776		Discharged Janu^y : 1^d 1780	163	2
Lieu^T Eben^ZR Peabody	Boxford	Nov^m 14 1776			163	2
Lieu^T Nath^N Adams	Newbury	Nov^m 14 1776		absentee	163	2
Ensig^N James Larey		Nov^m 14 1776			163	2
John Woodman	Buxton	June 13 1777	3 Years Serg^t	Promoted to Comm^y October 10^the : 1779	132	2
John Dain	Falmouth	Feb^y : 7 D°	D° D°	Serjeant	151	1
Andrew Garrett	Boston	march 1 D°	D° D°	Promoted to an Ensign October 1^d 1778	148	0
Steph^N Merrill	Oxford	april 14 1777.	D° D°	Serjeant	141	5
Joshua Bangs	Ticonderoga	Dec^m 1st 1776	D° private		160	6
Abijah Chadwick	Boston	march 3 1777.	D° D°		147	5
Samuel Cole	Buxton	Janu^y : 20 D°	D° D°		153	5
John Cole J^UR	D°	D° D°	D° D°	Transferd to Capt Darby's Company Discharg^d Feby 9th 1780	153	5
John Cole D°	D°	Feb^y : 9 1777.	D°		156	3
Isaac Crosby	mistick	June 15 : 1777	D°	Died april 15 1778	43	4
Jotham Doyle	Ticonderoga	Nov^m 16 : 1776.	D°		163	0
Ebenezer Dain	Falmouth	Feby 7 : 1777	D°	Killed 7 October 1777	34	5
Solomon Day	Boston	april 20 : 1777.	D°	Transferd to Col° Nixons Reg^tm Janu^y 1778	36	4
Samuel Falls	Ticonderoga	Nov^m 14 : 1776	D°	Transferd to Cap^tn Days Comp^y augus^t 78	36	5
John Harris	Newbury	march 12 : 1777	D°		146	3
Will^M Hancock	Buxton	Jan^y : 20 1777.	D°		153	5
David Kimball	Boxford	april 21 : 1777.	D°		149	2
Benj^N Elwell	Buxton	Feb^y : 13 : 1777,	D°		150	2
John Elwell	D°	march 20 : 1777,	D°		145	2
Charles Hudman	Ticonderoga	Dec^m 1 : 1776.	D°	Taken Prisoner November 10th 1778	101	4
Isaac Lane	Buxton	Janu^y : 13 : 1777.	D°	Fife	154	0
Nata^N Patridge	Falmouth	may 10 : 1777.	D°		138	0
Clement Pennell	D°	D° D°	D°		138	0
Samuel Prockter	Falmouth	Feby 28 : 1777.	D°	Taken Prisoner Nov^m 10^the 1778	88	5
Stephen Staples	D°	march 4 : 1777.	D°		147	4
John Stiles	Boxford	april 16 : 1777.	D°	Died Feby 2^d 1778	41	6

7 To Choose Surveyors of Roads in said Township, & raise money to repair the same — —

8 To See if the propr^s will allow those persons Who provided for the Ordination any more than was Voted ——

9 To Choose a Committee to make a final Settlement of

Benj^N Tileston	Boston	Janu^y : 6 : 1777	D^o		155	5
Will^M Vance	D^o	Janu^y 24 : 1777	D^o		153	1
Eph^M Wheeler	Hadley	Dec^m 1 : 1776	D^o	Kill^d may 30th 1778	78	0
Steph^N Wyatt	Newbury	march 12 : 1777	D^o		146	3
Nath^N Woodman JUR	Buxton	Janu^y 20 : 1777	D^o		153	5
Jonath^N Young	Ticonderoga	Nov^m 16 : 1776	D^o	Kill^d may 30th 78	80	1
John Willson	Boston	march 5 : 1777	D^o	Kill^d D^o D^o D^o	64	4
Bartholo^M Thompson	Falmouth	may 15 : 1777	D^o	Died the 19th : of June 1778	57	2
James Mosely	New^b y Port	Jan^y : 1 : D^o	D^o		156	3
Samuel Webber	Boston	D^o : --- D^o	D^o		156	3
Thomas Paine	Falmouth	Feb^y : 7 — D^o	D^o	Promoted to Serjeant — Nov^m 19^d 1777	151	1
Enos Runnells	Boxford	D^o 14 — D^o	D^o		150	1
Jonath^N Gillman	D^o	D^o --- D^o	D^o	Corp^l	150	1
Joss Page	Ticonderoga	Nov^m 16 — 1776	D^o		163	0
Thomas Brimigion	Boston	Dec^m 23 — D^o	D. War		157	5
Nath^N Woodman	Ticonderoga	Janu^y 1 · 1777	3 Years	Corp^l	156	3
Daniel Gould	Falmouth	may 10 : D^o	D^o		138	0
David Redlon	Buxton	march 20 D^o	D^o		145	2
John Edgerley	D^o	Jan^y : 20 D^o	D : War		153	5
Joseph Charles	Ticonderoga	Dec^m 1 1776	3 Years	Promoted to an Ensign Nov^m 19th 1777	160	6
Robert Pasco	D^o	D^o --- D^o	D^o	Left in Boston Goal may 12 D^o	23	2
David Littlefeld	D^o	D^o D^o	D : War		160	6
Masters Tredwell	D^o	D^o D^o	D^o		160	6
James Moody.	D^o	D^o D^o	D^o		160	6
Will^M Phillips	D^o	Nov^m 17 : D^o	D^o		162	6
Thomas Raimmor	D^o	D^o - 18 - D^o	D^o		162	5
Samuel Reed	D^o	Dec^m 23 - D^o	D^o		157	5
John McLaughlin	Boston	D^o D^o	D^o		157	5
John Armstrong	D^o	Jan^y : 6 — 1777	3 Years		155	5
Solomon Green	Falmouth	march 12 D^o	D^o	Not Joined		
Samuel Belcher	Ticonderoga	Nov^m 20 — 1776	D : War	Not Joined		
Ebenezer Stone	Boston	Feby 28 : 1777	D^o	Deserted July 2^d : 1777		
Abraham Millett	Ticonderoga	Nov^m 16 : 1776	3 : Years		163	0
Samuel Runnells	D^o	Dec^m 10 D^o	D^o	Not Joined		
Abraham Buzzel	D^o	Janu^y 10 : 1777	D : War	Not Joined		
Pittman Howard	Boston	Dec^m 15 : ——	3 Years	Deserted July 5^d : 1778		
Seth Peabody	Boxford	april 14 - 1777	D^o	Died may 12 : 1777	3	6
Ebenezer Redlon	Buxton	Feb 28 : D^o	D : War	Died may 5 : 1777	9	4
Edward Deacons	New^b y Port	april 21 : D^o	3 Years		149	2
Peter Jordon	Falmouth	May 10 : 1777	D^o		138	0
Joseph Lovell	Rowley	March 2 : 1778	D^o	Deserted March 25 — 1778		
Joseph Appleby	D^o	Feby 28 D^o	D^o		142	4

Daniel Lane Capt

all accounts with all former Committees relating to the township from the Beginning & to See if the propr^{s} will raise

12.—Deposition of John Woodman.

I John Woodman of Buxton being engaged in the Continental Service in the Year 1777 & being at the Same time in Capt Daniel Lanes Company in Colo aldens Regt In the Retreat with General Schuyler from fort Edward before Genl Burgoynes army, In which time had oportunity of knowing that the Said Capt Daniel Lane then had a horse in Camp. he then being a prisoner, in which time there was orders from the General to put all horses which was not engaged otherways, into the public Waggons, In Consequence of which the day after Capt Lanes horse was not to be found at the paster where it was left. I being on the way of our Retreat Came across the Said horse Dead in the Road which horse was Said to be Killed in the public Waggons

JNO WOODMAN

york ss march ye 26th 1783 then the above named John Woodman Personally appeared and made Solemn Oath to the truth of ye above Deposition by him Signed Before me ———

TRISTRAM JORDAN Just Peace

13.—Deposition of John Cole.

The Deposition of John Cole of Lawfull age Testifieth and Saith that he was a Soldier under Capt Daniel Lane in ye army of ye united States of america in ye year 1777 and was with the Said Lane when he was Captivated by a part of General Burgoyns army and I See the Said Lane Stripped of all his Clothes Except his Shirt and Over halls—his Jacoat - I See tore to pieces and Divided amongst them I See ye Enemy Take his Watch at ye Same Time

JOHN ⋈ COLE
his mark

york ss
march ye 26th 1783 then the above named John Cole who has Set his mark to the above Deposition Personally appeared and made Solemn Oath to the truth of the Same Before me

TRISTRAM JORDAN Just Peace

14.—Deposition of John Cole, Jr.

The Deposition of John cole Jur Testifiath and Saith that he was a Soldier under ye Command of Capt Daniel Lane in ye year one Thousd Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Belonging to the army of the united States of america and was with the Said Lane near fort Ann - Between fort Edward and Skeensborough and there was Captivated by the Enemy of the united States: with the Sd Lane and at the Same Time I See ye Said Lane Stripped by the Enemy of all his Clothes &c Except - Jacoat and overhalls — I also See ye Enemy aforesd Take a Silver watch from the Said Lane

JOHN COLE Jr

york ss march ye 26th 1783 then the above named John Cole Jur Personally appeared and made Solemn Oath to the Truth of the above Deposition by him Subscribed Before me ———

TRISTRAM JORDAN Just Peace

money to underpin the meeting house, & to Choose Committees for any other thing that may then be thought on by the proprietors

15.—Time allowed Capt. Daniel Lane to settle Account.

Captain Daniel Lane is allowed one month to settle his accompts with the Public, during which time the Commissaries of Issues are directed to supply him with his proper rations —

Given at Head Quarters
Pompton this 13 day of Novr 79
by order of Genl Sullivan
BNJN BAUM Secry

Head Quarters West point 23d novem. 1779

It appearing that the time within limited will not be sufficient for Capt Lane to settle his public account the Commander in Chief directs that he be allowed to draw provisions and Forage for the whole month of December.

By Command
TENCH TILGHMAN Secy

16.—George Thatcher appointed Attorney.

I Daniel Lane of Buxton in the of York Gentleman Do hereby constitute and appoint George Thatcher to be my Attorney in all Causes, moved or to be moved for me, or against me; in my Name to appear, plead and pursue to final Judgment and Execution, with full Power of Substitution. Witness my Hand and Seal, the twenty-third Day of march Anno Dom. 1785

DANIEL LANE

Testis Silas Lee

17.—Letter from Daniel Lane to George Thatcher.

Buxton aprel ye 8th 1785

Sr I have Sent you Coolbroths Note the Ritt is Served and I Should be glad would you Cary on Both the aitisons against Coolbroth and gutrige and the Execusions Shall be yourn till you are fuly Satisfide I am Shure of anofe of Colebroth to Satesfy you when you gew to york take Bragdons Note with you and I believe he Lives in Tatnuk Back of Wells — I Should have Come to See you But I have Bin Confind to my House this twelve and am Not abel to Walk out Dors ———

from your Humble Sarvant
DANIEL LANE

To George Thather Esqr
Bideford ——— ——— — —

18.—Capt. Daniel Lane's Loss while a Prisoner of War.

an accompt of Capt Daniel Lanes Loss when Prisoner with Lenit Genl Burgnoine in the Year 1777 when taken by the Savages

(Viz) July 21,	1 English Fuzie £10,, 18,, 0d		
	1 Watch £20, 1 Hatt 10s	£32,, 1,,0	
	1 Rifle Frock 48/ 2 Silk Handkerchiefs 96/ —	7,, 4,,0	
	1 pr Buccles 30/ 1 Knapsack 18/ Cash £5,, 2s,, 0d ———	7,,10,,0	
	1 Coat 80/ — — — —	4,, 0,,0	
		———	£50,,15,,0

10 To raise Sum or Sums of money as shall be thought necessary to Carry on any thing herein mentioned or any other thing that may then be thought on by the propr[s] ——

When with Gen[l] Burguoine in his Camp (Viz) 1 Horse £30 Saddle & Bridle £10 1 Blanket 1 4/	£41,, 4,,0	
5 p[r] Hoes at 18/ — — — —	4,,10,,0	
	———	£45,,14,,0
Cash paid for Expences &c when Sick and on Parole Exclusive of Doctors Bills &c, whilst travilng home about 400 miles —		54,, 0,,0
Cash p[d] Doct[r] abraham Monroe ——	£7,, 1,, 0	
ditto — Wm Dexter ——	0,,18,, 0	
ditto — Stephen Ball ——	2,, 4,, 0	
ditto — Ebenezer Roby ——	0,, 8,, 0	
ditto — Francis Kittredge	1., 0,, 0	
ditto — aaron Porter ——	5., 5,,11	
	———	£17,, 6,,11
		£167.,11,,11

a True accompt ——

DANIEL LANE Cap[t]

York ss: July 8th 1786 the above Named Daniel Lane Personaly appeared and mad Solemn oath that the above acount by him Subscribed is Just and true

Before me

BENJ[A] HOOPER Just Peace

19.—Letter from Daniel Lane to George Thatcher.

Buxton, Jan'y 7th 1792—

Dear Sir/

Inclosed you have a certificate Purporting the time of my drawing pay in Col[o] Aldens Reg[t] of massachusetts forces, in the late war with Brittain The design & intent of which is to evidence my right (with Other officers) to lands in the Western territory as part Compensation therefor ———

Had I not such an Oppinion of your benevolent disposition & endeavors to serve those who may have Occasion for your assistance, It would have been a necessary Object with me to make some appollog for thus intruding on you — therefore shall Say no more on that Subject, but proceed further to inform you that your assistance in presenting my claims for the lands due according to my Commission is an Object of Importance to me which I shall esteem as a token of Friendship if you would attend to the same — and that if you can recover a Warrant therefor, I should be glad you would dispose of. If you can obtain at the rate of 8[d] p[r] acre therefor & not otherays — I have sold the Claim to my son Isaac, which if you should recover a Warrant in my favor he is intitled thereto & that you would return the same to him

In Compliance Dear Sir you will Greatly Oblige

Your Sincere friend & humble Serv[t]

DANIEL LANE.

The Hon[ble] George Thatcher Philadelphia

[This letter is in the hand-writing of the Hon. John Woodman.]

11 To See if they will have the Town Incorporated - -
Newbury June 2 - 1764 —

JOSEPH COFFIN Propr^s Clerk -

At a Meeting of the Propr^s of the Narragansett Township N° 1 Held June 20, 1764*

20.—Order from Daniel Lane to George Thatcher.

To the Honrable Treasure of the United States or an other person or persons that may be autherised to pay the moneys that Remains Due to the Continental army ——

Sir

pay to George Thatcher Esqr all the money that is due to me the Subscriber for Services Done for United States in the Continantall army

Buxton October th19 1792

DANIEL LANE Capt

Witness
Samuel Knight
Isaac Lane

21.—Endorsement on the Wrapper of the above Papers.

Genl Washington says that the Effects Lost, Sickness &c., must be allowed at the Continental Board of Claims: ———

Congress allows to every Officer 12/, for every Soldier by him inlisted into the Continental army

Capt Danl Lane was in Col^l aldens Rig^t Genl Nixons Brigade Northern Department in 1777 ———

at Sacrataries office in Boston & at the Continental Sacrataries office in Newyork is the number of Men Enlisted by Capt Lane

Mr King is requested to asssist N: Goreham Esqr in obtaining, at the Board of Claims what moneys, were allowed by Congress to me for back allowance whilst traveling through the indian County with Genl Sullivan in the year 1779 ———

[Filed:]
C: D: Lanes
Papers
in trust

[*From the Massachusetts Archives. *Ante*, page 71.]

To his Excellency Francis Bernard Esqr Commander in Chief in and over the Province of the massa^ts Bay, the Honble his majesty's Councill & House of Representatives in General Assembly Convened

Humbly Shew

The Subscribers Inhabitants of Narraganset N° one in the county of York, That the said Settlement being a Frontier were under Continual Fears of the Indian Enemy, and were obliged to keep Watch and Ward till the Reduction of Quebeck in 1759 -- That before the two late years of Drouth & Scarcity they were few in Number, and very Poor, being scarcely able with their utmost Diligence in the Improvement of such means as their Situation afforded to procure the Necessarys of Life -- That the two years of Scarcity, almost reduced them to Famine: -- in addition

Dⁿ Timothy Haseltine was moderator

Joseph Coffin Esqʳ was Chosen proprˢ Clerk

Voted that there be raised 50 £ Sterling to pay the Revᵈ Mʳ Paul Coffins Salary this Present Year

Voted & Chose Jeremiah Hill Esqʳ Capᵗ Tristram Jordan & Mʳ Henry Adams & they are Impowered as a Commᵗᵉᵉ to Settle accounts with the former Commᵗᵉᵉ that have Sold Lands &c for non payment of Taxes & to Settle with all other Committees - - -

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to which in the year 1762, a desolating Fire Ravaged their small Improvements, Burnt several of their Dwellings and much reduced the very little the Drouth had left 'em That these repeated calamitys obliged many of the then Inhabitants for the preservation of Life to pluck up Stakes and leave the Settlement, and those that remained were Just preserved from Perishing with Want, by the Relief afforded from some of the Neighboring Towns — That your Excellency and Honors did lay a Tax on the said distressed Inhabitants in the year 1762, To the amount of Forty four Pounds seven Shillings & six pence which they are unable to pay, as many of the then Inhabitants are reduced to Penury by the calamitys aforesaid, and removed to other places — and those that remain are in a Condition but Little Better —

Wherefore your Poor Petitioners Humbly pray your Excellency & Honours to Compassionate their distressed Circumstances & Remit to them the said Tax and Grant 'em such other relief in the Premises as your Wisdom shall direct & your Poor Petitioners as in duty Bound shall ever Pray &ᶜ

Joseph Woodman	John Nason	Joseph Leavit
Joshua Woodman	John Brooks	Samuel Leavit
Nathan Woodman	John Cole	Umphery Atkason
John Boynton	Ephraim Sands	Daniel Leavit
Will Hancock	Timothy Hasaltine	James Emery
Job Roberts	John Lane	John Elden
Beniamen Donel	Samuel Roaf	Samuel Merrill
John Donel	John Elden	Amos Hood

In the House of Representatives October 31ˢᵗ 1764

Read & Resolved that the prayer of this Petition be granted by remitting the Tax of Forty Four Pounds Seven Shillings & sixpence laid on Narraganzett Township number One in the Year 1762, and that the Treasurer be directed to stay the Execution gone forth against them therefor ———

Sent up for concurrence

S: White Spkʳ

In Council Nov. 1ˢᵗ 1764 — Read & Concurred

Jnᵒ Cotton D. Secry

Consented to —

Fra Bernard

Voted & Chose Capt Cutting Moody Treasurer for said proprietors

Voted & Chose Capt George Jewett Lieu^{t} Joshua Woodman Samuel merrill & John Elden & they are Impowred as a Committee to run out the town line

Capt Thomas Bradbury Ens^{n} John Elden are Chosen Surveyors for the Year Ensuing, of ways

Voted & raised 100 Dollars to be Laid out in repairing the High ways this Year – viz – – 60 Dollars on the road from merrills to the Pattent Land* – & 40 Dollars on Pleasant point road — — —

Voted that the money formerly raised to mend ways that is not Yet worked out shall be laid out on the Beach Plain road up to Capt Bradbury^{s} – we allow 20/ old T^{r} to a man, & 20/ for a Yoke of oxen a Day on the ways –

Voted that John Nason be allowed 27 £ old T^{r} for providing for the Ordination more than was formerly voted – & Timothy Haseltine 20 £ more – – – & Voted Capt Woodmans account be Examined & allowed by the Committee as they shall think proper

Voted & raised one hundred pounds old T^{r} to pay said Nason Haseltine & Woodman, & other Necessary Charges – – –

/ The Pastors & Delegates of the following Churches Convened in Council at Narragansett N° 1. For the Incorporation of a Christian Church & the Ordination m^{r} Paul Coffin to the work of the Gospell ministry, & Pastoral office there – – (viz) The first & second Church in Wells – — The Church in Biddeford – The Church in Pepperelborough and a messenger from the Second Church in Scarborough — ———

The Revd Mr Moses Morrill† Moderator

*Ante, page 177, note.

†Rev. Moses Morrill was born in Salisbury, Massachusetts; graduated at Harvard College, in 1737, at the age of nineteen years. He was Pastor of the Church in Biddeford, for thirty-five years, and died February ninth, 1778.

[From the Rocords of the 1st Church of Christ in Biddeford, Maine.]

Biddeford augnst 9th 1742

The Church of Christ In this Place met according to appointment for to

The Rev^d Mr Daniel Little* Scribe – prayers by the Moderator

The Church Incorporated in the presence of the Councill Consisting of Seven members,† Six of whom produced their Dismissions from the Respective Churches to which they belonged, to the Satisfaction of the Councill. The Seventh viz —— Bradbury the Councill Voted to Receive into the number for Constituting the new Church, upon the Presumption that his Request for a Dismission from the first Church in Scarborough was Granted, tho Seasonable Care had not been taken to Convey it to said Councill — ———

After the moderator in the name of the Councill had declared the new Church to be a Regular Congregational Church, every member had liberty to offer any thing to the Councill as matter of Dissatisfaction with respect to the Character of Either of their Brethren, or the Constitution of the Church, but nothing was offered. — Upon which they were desired to Signify their Concurrence with the Proprietors in their Choice of mr Paul Coffin to be the minister of that place, & their own Choice of him, to be their particular pastor, which was done with perfect unanimity in the presence of said Council — Mr

Choose a Pastor and after Seeking direction of Heaven It was Put to vote whether they would give mr moses morrill of Salisbury an Invitation to Settle with them In the work of the ministry, In the Congregational way of order and Discipline: It Passed In the affirmative: and was accepted of by the Said mr morrill: who was accordingly ordained: to the work of the ministry: In this Church: September the 29th 1742

*Rev. Daniel Little was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, in 1724. His father removed to Haverhill, Massachusetts, and thence to Hampstead, New Hampshire. The son studied Theology under the direction of Rev. Joseph Moody, of York, Maine, and was ordained Pastor of the Second Church in Wells, in 1751, where he continued for fifty years. In 1766, Harvard College conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts. His *first* wife was Mary, daughter of Rev. Joseph Emerson, of Malden, Massachusetts, by whom he had three children, one of whom married Rev. Silas Moody, of *Arundel*, a town the name of which has been *shamefully* changed to Kennebunkport. His *second* wife was Sarah, daughter of Col. Joseph Coffin, of Newbury, Massachusetts, by whom he had seven children, one of whom married Dr. Joseph Gilman, and another, Rev. Asa Piper, of Wakefield, New Hampshire. Rev. Mr. Little died October fifth, 1801.

†Paul Coffin, Thomas Bradbury, Thomas Atkinson, Jacob Bradbury, Timothy Hasaltine, John Nason, and Samuel Leavit.

Coffin their Elect pastor was then Called into the Councill & Declared his Confession of Faith, the Grounds of his hope as a Christian, & the Views with which he Entered, upon the Gospell ministry to the Satisfaction of the Councill, The Councill then Voted that their way was Clear to proceed to Ordination – – And the Publick Services were appointed to be performed as Follows viz,

The Rev^{d} m^{r} Fairfield* to Begin with prayer

[*From Folsom's History of Saco and Biddeford, page 268.]

The Rev. John Fairfield [born October eighth, 1737.] was a descendant of John Fairfield, a puritan, who was admitted a member of the Church at Salem 1639, and freeman of the Colony the succeeding year. William Fairfield, Esq., a grandson of the latter, was the representative of Wenham, near Salem, in the General Court 27 years, one of which he presided as speaker of the House. He died 1742, in the eighty-first year of his age. His oldest son, William, settled in Boston, where he died 1770, leaving six children, the second of whom was our minister. The latter graduated at Harvard College 1757, and was engaged as a teacher at Manchester and Roxbury, Massachusetts, until he commenced preaching, February, 1760. Before his engagement at this place, Mr. Fairfield supplied the desk at Leominster, Mass., nearly five months, 1760; and subsequently preached in the warehouse at Arrowsick, Georgetown; in the First Parish of Scarboro'; and at Dunstable, Mass. Previously to his settlement, 20 July, 1763, he was married to Mrs. Mary, daughter of Capt. Ichabod Goodwin,† and widow of Foxwell Curtis Cutts, Esq., of Berwick. Soon after his settlement, Mr. Fairfield built the house now occupied by Mr. William Deering. His amiable consort died 16 April, 1774, at the age of thirty-seven; leaving a family of six children, five of whom were daughters, and all at a tender age. Mr. Fairfield was twice subsequently married.

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†Capt. Ichabod Goodwin was a son of Thomas and his wife, Mehitable Plaisted, and grandson of Daniel, the first emigrant of the family to the ancient Parish of Berwick, Maine, who was descended from the Suffolk branch of Goodwins, the most distinguished of whom are the Very Reverend Harvey Goodwin, D. D., late Dean of Ely, but now Bishop of Carlisle, and his brother, Charles Wycliffe Goodwin, Assistant Judge in Her Britannic Majestie's Supreme Court for China and Japan, at Shanghai. *Daniel* was a name in the family from generation to generation. It was the name of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His father was born in 1590, at Great *Oakley*, Essex County, England. The error in the note on page eighty-eight, was caused by the *insufferable* chirography of England's distinguished Genealogist, Miss Harriet A. Bainbridge, 24 *Russell Road, Kensington, London.* She might, perhaps, become distinguished in the chirographic art if she should while away a butter-fly August at New England's far-famed Health-resort, Boar's Head Hotel, at Hampton Beach, Hampton, New Hampshire. in company with Miss Annie Maria Goodwin, of North Londonderry, New Hampshire, as *her teacher.*

Mrs. Mehitable Plaisted Goodwin was captured by the Indians, March eighteenth, 1689/ 90, and carried to Canada where she remained till redeemed in October, 1695. There is a curiously wrought table in the Butler family, in Moultonborough, New Hampshire, which belonged to her. Her children were Thomas, born July twelfth, 1697, married Elizabeth Butler,

The Rev^{d} m^{r} Little to Preach

The Rev^{d} m^{r} Morrill to give the Charge, & Conclude with prayer

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December second, 1722; Ichabod, born June seventeenth, 1700, married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Humphrey Scamman, August twenty-fifth, 1729; James, married Margaret, daughter of Col. Thomas Wallingford; Olive, baptized March fourteenth, 1707/8; Mary, baptized June eighteenth, 1710, married John Davis, of Bristol, England, October twenty-third, 1718. John Cooper, Esquire, of Berwick, married Mrs. Abbot, one of the daughters—perhaps Olive. On the Church records we find —

"May 20, 1716 Bial the daughter (?) of Mehitable Goodin, own^{d} the Covenant and was baptized."

When captured by the Indians, says Mather, "Mehitable Goodwin was "taken with a child of five months. When it cried they threatened to kill "it, which made the mother go aside and sit for hours together in the "snow to lull it to sleep; her master seeing that this hindered her from "travelling, took the child, struck its head against a tree, and hung it on "one of the branches; she would have burried it but he would not let her, "telling her that if she came again that way she might have the pleasure "of seeing it. She was carried to Canada and after five years returned "home."

The children of Thomas Goodwin and his wife, Elizabeth Butler, were Elisha, baptized October ninth, 1726; Thomas, baptized October ninth, 1726; Olive, baptized July twenty-eighth, 1728; Moses, baptized October twenty-seventh, 1728; Elizabeth, baptized September sixth, 1730; Mary, baptized April fifteenth, 1732/3. died July eighteenth, 1736; James, baptized April twentieth, 1735, died July twenty-first, 1736; James, baptized May fifteenth, 1737, married Sally Griffith; Daniel, baptized August nineteenth, 1738.

The children of Ichabod Goodwin and his wife, Elizabeth Scamman, were Hannah, born July twenty-fourth, 1730, married Tristram Jordan, November twenty-third, 1749; Ichabod, born August seventeenth, 1732, died in infancy; Humphrey, born December twenty-fifth, 1735, died August twenty-sixth, 1736; Mary, born January twenty-fourth, 1736/7, married, *first*, Foxwell Curtis Cutts, March seventeenth, 1756.—their children were Richard Foxwell, Samuel and William,—Foxwell Curtis Cutts died May twenty-second, 1761,—*secondly*, Rev. John Fairfield, of Biddeford, Maine, July twentieth, 1762,—they were married by Rev. Jeremiah Wise, Pastor of the Church in Berwick, and the fee paid was "2 pr. Gloves & quarter of Lamb & preached a day,"—in the Church Records of Saco, Rev. John Fairfield made the following entry,—"1774, April 16, Mary wife of Revd John Fairfield in child Bed Æ 38."; Ichabod, born February twenty-third, 1739, died in infancy; Dominicus, born April twenty-fourth, 1741, married, *first*, Hannah Hill, July twelfth. 1763,—*secondly*, Mrs. Betsey Perkins, *nee* Littlefield, of Wells, in 1772; Ichabod, born May fourteenth, 1743, married Mary, daughter of Capt. Thomas, and granddaughter of Col. Thomas Wallingford, of Somersworth, New Hampshire; Samuel, born August seventeenth, 1745, died unmarried; Elizabeth, born December twenty-fifth. 1748, died unmarried; Sally, born April twenty-first, 1754, married, *first*, Temple Hight, September twenty-fourth, 1772,—*secondly*, Rishworth Jordan.

The children of James Goodwin and his wife, Margaret Wallingford, were Margaret, baptized February fourteenth, 1742, married Thomas Hodsdon, Jr., October thirtieth, 1763; Mehitable, baptized April third, 1744, married Thomas Chadbourn, October twenty-second, 1767; Jedediah, bap-

The Rev^d m^r Hemenway* the Right hand of Fellowship - - The above Services Began at twelve O'Clock, Performed with

*Rev. Moses Hemmenway, son of Ralph, and Sarah Haven, was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, September fifteenth, 1735; graduated at Harvard College in 1755; taught school at Lancaster, Massachusetts, in 1757, 1758, and 1759; was ordained Pastor of the Church in Wells, Maine, August eighth, 1759; received the Degree of Doctor of Divinity from Harvard in 1785, and from Dartmouth in 1792; was a member of the Convention which adopted the Federal Constitution, in 1788; and died at Wells, April fifth (?) 1811.

tized May eighteenth, 1746, married Hannah Emery, November seventh, 1771, and was an officer of distinction in the Revolution; Olive, baptized May twenty third, 1749, married Nehemiah Gray, March nineteenth, 1770; Mary, baptized February fourteenth, 1753, married Dr. ——— Hall; Amos Wallingford, baptized April thirteenth, 1755, married Eunice Gatchel, of Wells, in 1786; Silas, baptized June eighth, 1760, married, *first*, Isabella Bragdon, of York, Maine, November fifteenth, 1789,—*secondly*, Anna Clement, of Dover, New Hampshire, in 1800; Thomas, baptized May third, 1764, married Nancy, daughter of Daniel Goodwin, of Eliot, Maine. There were two others, James and Samuel, who were taken prisoners during the war of the Revolution and died in Halifax prison.

The children of Maj. Jedediah Goodwin and his wife, Hannah Emery, were Emery, born August fourth, 1772; Hannah, born April twenty-fourth, 1774, married Joshua Emery; Mary, born November nineteenth, 1775; James, born December twenty-sixth, 1777; Emery, born December twenty-first, 1779, married Polly Hamilton, in 1798; Jedediah, born January seventeenth, 1782, married, *first*, Hannah Leavit, of York, February seventh, 1803,—*secondly*, Isabella Gooodwin, September twenty-ninth, 1815,—*thirdly*, Lucy Sawyer, January second, 1845; Margaret, born December twenty-eighth, 1783, married Dr. Thomas Teal, Jr., of York, in 1798; John, born October seventeenth, 1785; Joshua, born May tenth, 1787, married Sarah Neal, January eighteenth, 1809,—she was born August seventh, 1787, and died in York, December eighteenth, 1870; Samuel, born June tenth, 1789; James, born August eighth, 1791, married Mary Goodwin, September ninth, 1809; Eunice, born June thirteenth, 1793, married Benjamin Chase; Betsey, born December twenty-third, 1795; Harriet, born April twelfth, 1800, married Daniel Stone.

The children of Emery Goodwin and his wife, Polly Hamilton, were George W., born February twelfth, 1799, married Cyrena Hodsdon, June, 1824; Fanny, born June twenty-fourth, 1800, married Samuel Gubtail, August eleventh, 1822; Ivory, born December twenty-eighth, 1803, married Jerusha Taunt, January eighteenth, 1824, and died February nineteenth, 1866,—she was born May twenty-eighth, 1807; John Wallingford, born July fifteenth, 1804, married Sally Junkins, December twenty-fourth, 1826, who was born February fourteenth, 1801.

The children of George W. Goodwin and his wife, Cyrena Hodsdon, were Sarah A., born February twenty-fifth, 1825, married, *first*, James Allen,—*secondly*, George Perkins; Mary F., born November second, 1826, married Joseph Colman; Mahala H., born November seventh, 1728, married Charles Slater; Lydia, born November nineteenth, 1830, married Benjamin Chapman; Mark E., born October second, 1832, married Abby Pray, January twenty-sixth, 1856, and died November second, 1863,—she was born August seventeenth, 1837; George W., born August sixth, 1834, married Fidelia F. Scott, November fourteenth, 1856, who was born March fourteenth, 1837; Oliver F., born November twenty-eighth, 1836, drowned at South

decency & Gravity Suitable to their Nature & Importance - - The Congregation Dismissed a Quarter of an hour after two — A very Plentiful Entertainment* for the Councill & Strangers,

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* Elder Peter Libby writes me that "Mr. James Emery, an early settler, used to say, he "took his dog and gun and went hunting and caught a moose and a minister." By catching the moose he was enabled to supply the meat for the feast at the Ordination of the Rev. Paul Coffin, as there was no other meat to be had."

Berwick, Maine, September twelfth, 1854; Hellen M., born November twenty-fourth, 1838: John A., born January fourth, 1841; Martha J., born June fourth, 1843, married Charles Henderson; Loring, born November twenty-second, 1845; Amanda, born October seventeenth, 1848, died January eleventh, 1850.

The children of Mark E. Goodwin and his wife, Abby Pray, are Floretta, born August sixth, 1856; Algervon, born September twenty-second, 1857; and Fred F., born July twenty-second, 1859.

The children of George W. Goodwin and his wife, Fidelia F. Scott, are Sedly, born April twelfth, 1857; Willie, born October fourteenth, 1859; and Ida, born November seventh, 1865.

The children of Ivory Goodwin and his wife, Jerusha Taunt, were Ivory, born November twenty-sixth, 1825; Anna, born January twentieth, 1828, and died October twelfth, 1833; Mary, born August sixth, 1831; John Adams, born June twenty-eighth, 1836, and died July twelfth, 1836; Jane, born July twenty-eighth, 1837; Lucy; Charles; and John.

The children of John W. Goodwin and his wife, Sally Junkins, were Charles E., born December eighth, 1827, married, *first*, Perthena Y. Sherman, December twelfth, 1847, who was born October second, 1817, and died January twenty-third, 1851,—*secondly*, Mrs. Mary J. Berry, *nee* Boston, January twelfth, 1864, by whom he has had two children, John Fairfield, born July second, 1865, and Fanny Emma, born July twenty-seventh, 1868; Emily A., born February twenty-third, 1829, married Edward Baker; Samuel J., born September twenty-third, 1830, married Elizabeth Adams, April fourth, 1853; Julia F., born March tenth, 1832, married Robert Cheswell; Sarah M., born August thirteenth, 1833, died August seventeenth, 1834; Joseph J., born December twenty-fourth, 1834; George Albert, born July twenty-fifth, 1836, married Elizabeth Blake, by whom he has had Joseph, Etta, Louisa and Louella; Melissa, born April twenty-fifth, 1838, married Albert Moody, September twenty-fourth, 1857; John Fairfield, born October twenty-ninth, 1839, died November seventeenth, 1840; Louisa C., born January seventeenth, 1843, married Dwight Staniels; and Sarah, born February first, 1845, died aged six months.

The children of Samuel J. Goodwin and his wife, Elizabeth Adams, were Emma F., born September twelfth, 1854; Lizzie, born July twentieth, 1856; John W., born September eighth, 1858; George, born October eighteenth 1860, died March seventh, 1863; and Julia M., born November twenty-ninth, 1862.

The children of Jedediah Goodwin and his *first* wife, Hannah Leavit, were Alphidia, born July sixteenth, 1803, died January second, 1807; Agmeria, born July seventeenth, 1805, died April, 1806; John, born October eighteenth, 1807, was killed by a cart-wheel running over his head, aged thirty years, five months and two days, unmarried; Jedediah, born November nineteenth, 1810, married Elizabeth Wadleigh. By his *second* wife, Isabella Goodwin, he had Samuel, born February twenty-fifth, 1816, married, *first*, Paulina Cooper,—*secondly*, Mrs. Emery, *nee* Stevens; Benjamin

Provided at the Expence of the proprietors, whose Generous & Various Cares for the Felicity of the Inhabitants of this

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F., born October thirty-first, 1817, married Mary A. Wallace, November sixteenth, 1848; Julia A., born February fourteenth, 1820, married John B. Neal: Maria Alphidia Agmeria, born March fourteenth, 1822, married Silas Philbrick; Charles H., born August seventh, 1830, died November ninth, 1835; Clarinda, born July twenty-fifth, 1833, went to Wheeling, Virginia, to be married to Mr. ——— Pillsbury, and was killed by lightning on Sunday, the day after her arrival: Charles H., born September twentieth, 1837, married Fidelia Murphy: and Bradford, born March second, 1841, died June third, 1842. Mrs. Hannah Goodwin was born January twenty-fifth, 1780, and died September fourteenth, 1814. Mrs. Isabella Goodwin died July eighth, 1844. By his third wife, Lucy Sawyer, he had no children.

The children of Jedediah Goodwin and his wife, Elizabeth Wadleigh, were Frederick; Caroline; Albert; Anna E.; Grace W.; and Eliza.

The children of Benjamin F. Goodwin and his wife, Mary A. Wallace, were Bradford S., born September thirteenth, 1849, died September fourteenth, 1851; Levi W., born September twenty-first, 1852, died May twenty eighth, 1867; Rodney, born February fifth, 1858; and Clinton, born September sixteenth, 1861.

The children of Elder Joshua Goodwin and his wife, Sarah Neal, were Irene, born October tenth, 1809, married Ebenezer Blaisdell, June twenty-seventh, 1827; Eunice, born September 6, 1811, married Edward Teal Goodwin, March twenty-fifth, 1835; Isaiah, born November thirtieth, 1815, died March nineteenth, 1816; Sarah, born April twelfth, 1818 married Joel Bragdon; Joshua, born July tenth, 1821, married Harriet E. Mead, March twenty-sixth, 1843, was a clergyman and died in Mansfield, Massachusetts, August twenty-second, 1851; and his widow married Freeman Stowell; Edmund N., born May twenty-sixth, 1825, married Sophronia Main, December twenty-eighth, 1847, and owns and resides on the "*homestead*," in York, Maine, which is one of the largest and most productive farms in York county.

The children of Rev. Joshua Goodwin and his wife, Harriet E. Mead, were Jasper A.; Valentia H.; Cynthia C.; Jasper; and Emma.

The children of Edmund N. Goodwin and his wife, Sophronia Main, were Isabella S., born February eleventh, 1849, and is a successful and accomplished teacher in one of the public schools in her native town; Orleans W., born July thirteenth, 1852; and Leonora G., born April twelfth, 1857.

The children of James Goodwin and his wife, Mary Goodwin, were Silas, died in infancy; Charles A., died in infancy; Mary A., married Joseph Spencer; Silas, married Betsey Shorey; Andrew J., born August twenty-eighth, 1817, married Nancy Warren, June, 1846, who was born December twentieth, 1817; Hannah, married Alexander Besse; James; Nancy, married John Mitchel; Charles A., born June seventeenth, 1830; Lydia J., married, *first*, Rufus Goodwin, November twelfth, 1848,—*secondly*, Greenleaf Goodwin, December thirtieth, 1867; Joshua; and Jedediah.

The children of Andrew J. Goodwin and his wife, Nancy Warren, were Andrew J., born April ninth, 1847; Lydia J., born March thirty-first, 1848, married Charles Whitney; Motmore L., born October nineteenth, 1854; Hannah, born August seventeenth, 1849, married Bradford H. Wentworth; Elbridge, born May twenty-seventh, 1857; Joseph W., born August second, 1860; and Charles F., born December sixteenth, 1862.

The children of Silas Goodwin and his two wives, Isabella Bragdon and Anna Clement, were Samuel, married Mrs. Nancy Warren, *nee* Harvey; Mary, married James Goodwin; Sally, for many years an efficient clerk in

place, in erecting a Spacious Meeting house, & in the Settlement of the Gospell ministry among them we take notice of with abundant Pleasure; & Cordially wish both pastor & people may be happy in the Constant Presence & Blessing of God our Saviour . - - and that the Worthy Propr^s may have long Occasion of Joy in the Fruits of their Zeal for the Interest of Religion & Virtue among this People . ——

Narragansett N° 1.

March ye 16th 1763.

A True Copy Attest

DANIEL LITTLE Scribe

To Joseph Coffin Clerk for the Propr^s of the Narragansett Township N 1. We the Subscribers Proprietors of Said Township Request of You to warn a propr^s meeting to be held the Last Tuesday of this Instant Feb^r y at John Thorlas in Newbury at one of the Clock afternoon to Receive a Return of

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the office of theRegister of Deeds for York County, while Jeremiah Goodwin held that office: Lydia, married Oliver Moore, of York; Amos, born February twelfth, 1802, married Mrs. Lucy Moulton, *nee* Perkins, of Wells, by whom he had only one child, Jane Elizabeth, who died aged seventeen years; and Isabella, married Elder Jedediah Goodwin.

The children of Samuel Goodwin and his wife, Mrs. Nancy Warren, were Greenleaf, born January eleventh, 1827, married Mrs. Lydia J. Goodwin, *nee* Goodwin; Rufus, born April fourth, 1828, married Lydia J. Goodwin, by whom he had two children, Marcia A., born February fifteenth, 1849, a popular teacher in her native town; and Emeline, born March thirty-first, 1850.

The children of Thomas Goodwin and his wife, Nancy Goodwin, were Thomas, married Catharine Simpson; Charles J., born May twenty-second, 1800, married Mahala Hodsdon, October, 1838; Nathaniel, married Betsey Bennet, May fifth, 1835, and died December twenty-fifth, 1863, aged sixty-one years, four months and twenty one days; Daniel, born April eleventh, 1804, married Eliza Jellison; Sarah Ann, married Oren Bennet; Elizabeth, born June eighth, 1810, married Alpheus Goodwin, October sixth, 1831; Jeremiah, married, *first*, Perthena Grant,—*secondly*, Esther Cooper; and Augustus, married Olive Grant.

The children of Capt. Daniel Goodwin and his wife, Eliza Jellison, were Andrew, born November fifteenth, 1832, died October twenty-eighth, 1850, while a student at Dartmouth College; Thomas J., born June first, 1833, married Augusta A. Clark, May sixth, 1869; Daniel, born February seventeenth, 1836, died November twenty-ninth, 1844; Edwin, born July fourth, 1838, married Nellie Wott, July fourth, 1865, by whom he has had two children, Cora M., and Fannie; Flavel H., born August twenty-ninth, 1841; married, August, 1868, Fanny Dorathy, by whom he has had one child, Flavella; and Sarah E., born June twenty-third, 1845.

the Committee who have laid out a third Division of Land in Said Township (& Each Propr to draw his Lott) & order the Same to be recorded —

Given under our hands Febry 11. 1765

CUTTING MOODY	GEORGE JEWETT
RICHD GREANLEAF	JOSHUA COFFIN
JOSEPH WOODBRIDGE	DANIEL HALE
	EDMUND BARTLET
	GEORGE THORLA

By virtue of a Request to me directed by Seven proprs of the Narragansett Township No: 1. Desiring a meeting may be Called for the Purposes hereafter mentioned — ——

These are to notify said proprs to meet at mr John Thorlas In Newbury on Tuesday the twenty Sixth Day of Febry Instant at one of the Clock afternoon — To Receive the Committees Return who have Laid out a third division of Land in Said Township — & to draw the Lotts & order the Same to be Recorded —

Newbury Febry 11. 1765 ——

JOSEPH COFFIN Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township N° 1. held at Mr John Thorlos in Newbury Febry 26. 1765

Dr Aaron Potter was moderator

Voted the Return of the Committee who have laid out a third Division of Land in said Township be accepted & Recorded

Voted Capt George Jewett Rectify a mistake made by Capt Cutting Moody in Drawing a third Division Lott —

Voted the third Division Lotts be all Drawn by the Last Tuesday in may next — Otherwise they will be Drawn by a particular person Impowered for that purpose — — —

Voted Abraham Somerby Draw a Sixty acre, or Second Division Lott on the Original Right of Thomas Brown

Narragansett may 27 : 1765

To Joseph Coffin Clerk of the Proprietors of the Narragansett Township N° 1. We the Subscribers Being So many Propr^s of Said Narragansett Bequest you S^r, To warn a meeting of the Propr^s of Said Narragansett To be held at the meeting house of Said Narragansett as Soon as may be in next month there to Consider & Vote upon the following articles—viz—

1. To Chose a moderator for Said meeting

2 To Choose a Clerk for the propriety

3 To Raise the Revd Mr Paul Coffins Salary for the present Year & to See if no way Can be found to pay it to him more Seasonably & punctually than he has hitherto Received it ———

4 To Choose a Committee to manage & Settle the Propriety^s acct^s & Impower them to Sell Delinquents Propr^s Land p^r the future & to Draw orders for the payment of the propr^s Debts ———

5 To Choose a Treasurer to Receive all the propr^s money & pay it out again when properly ordered – — — ——

6 To Choose a Committee to Sell Some of the Small pieces or Gores of Common Land to pay taxes — — — — — —

7 To See if they will Confirm to Samuel merrill that forty acres of Common Land which lies by him & was run out Last year as his third Division

8 To See if they will dispose of the mill priveledge on Salmon Falls, & on what terms to any one or more That may appear to build a mill there — — — —

9 To See if they wil accept of & Confirm what the Committee did in Exchanging the Road between John Eldens Home lott, & Nathan Woodmans Home Lott, for the Springy

Land in Eldens Lott which is wanted as a publick watering Place. — — — — —

JOB ROBERTS
JOHN ELDIN

TIMOTHY HAZELTINE*
ISAAC ROBINSON
JACOB BRADBURY
JOHN NASON
JOSHUA KIMBALL
SAM^LL SCAMMON
ISIAH BROOKS
JOHN HOPKINSON

Narragansett No. 1. Novr 15 1764 —— ——

We the Subscribers being chosen a Committee & impower'd

[*From the York County Probate Records, Volume 16 : 531.]

In the name of God, amen. I Timothy Hasaltine of Buxton in the County of York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, being through the goodness of God, weak in body, but of a sound and perfect understanding and memory, do make this my last will and testament

Imprimis, I most humbly commit my soul to God who gave it, beseeching his most gracious acceptation of it through all prevailing merits of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins, and is able to save all that come to God by him, in whom I trust he will not reject me a returning penitent sinner, in this hope and confidence I render up my soul with comfort, humbly beseeching the blessed God through the Redeemer to prepare me for the time of my disolution & then to take me to himself, into the heavenly inheritance, where there is fulness of joy, and peace forevermore, amen

Imprimis, I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken ; in full assurance of its resurrection at the last day, as for my burial. I desire that it may be decent, which I shall leave to the discretion of my executor after named, as to my worldly estate which God has been pleased to bestow on me, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath in the manner as follows that is to say

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ruth Hasaltine, the use and improvement of one room in the house where I now dwell, and that room she shall chuse with one third of the cellar under said house with the priviledge to go down into said cellar and up and to and from said room that she shall chuse to said cellar ; also one third of the barn that stands on my farm where I now dwell and in and out at the doors of said house when and so often as she pleases.

also the one third of the income of all my real and personal estate, so long as she remains my widow, and no longer. also all the household furniture to be at her disposal, to whom she shall be pleased to give it, forever ; which I order my executor hereafter named to fulfil and perform, by delivering the income of one third to my said wife or her order, of my real and personal estate

Item. I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son Samuel Hasaltine dec'd the sum of six shillings, which I order my executor after named to pay within four years after my decease

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Roberson, wife to Douglas

to lay out a third Division of Lands in ye Township of Narragansett No. 1. also to lay out the undivided Land adjoining to the home Lotts on the Letters F. & G.

Roberson, her heirs or assigns, the sum of six shillings, to be paid by my executor after named in five years after my deceace.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Parker deceased, six shillings, to be paid unto her heirs by my executor after named in six years after my decease

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Batchellor, wife to Joshua Batchellor the sum of six shillings, to be paid by my executor after named, in four years after my decease

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Goodwin wife to Joseph Goodwin the sum of six shillings, to be paid by my executor after named in three years after my decease

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Bradbury, wife to Wentworth Bradbury the sum of six shillings to be paid by my executor after named, in two years after my decease

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Holmes wife of Ephraim Holmes, the sum of six shillings, to be paid by my executor after named, in three years after my decease

I give and bequeath unto my son Timothy Hasaltine, the sum of thirty Pounds, to be paid by my Executor after named, eighteen Pounds of the said sum to be paid in one month after my decease, and twelve Pounds to be paid in one year after my decease, also thirty Pounds to be paid in neat stock, or produce of the land, at the market price when delivered which is to be in the following order, vizt one third of said sum to be paid in two years after my decease, and one third in three years after my decease & the other third in four years after my decease, also a colt, if my mare should have one in eight months after the date of this my last will and testament and to be delivered by my executor at six months old which I order my executor to fulfil and comply with according to the time and sums of payment as expressed as aforesaid

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Boothby, the wife of Jonathan Boothby the sum of six shillings, to be paid by my Executor named in five years after my decease

and unto my son William Hasaltine whom I make sole executor of this my last will and testament, I give demise and bequeath to him and his heirs and assigns, all and every of my messuage, lands, tenements and hereditaments, together with all the farming utensils whatsover, and of what kind soever, and to receive my just debts, and to pay my just debts, and to see that all the legacies are paid according to the time herein set forth, together with my funeral charges, and the funeral charges of my beloved wife, if she should decease remaining my widow

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the second day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

The words "or produce of the land" and the erasement was made before sign'd & seal'd

TIMOTHY HASALTINE

Sealed published and declared by the said Timothy Hasaltine, hath hereunto set my hand, in presence of us

SAMUEL KNIGHT
SAMUEL HOBSON
HANNAH KNIGHT

[Proved, August 26th, 1794.]

Also to run the Line between Gorham Town & said Narragansett with the assistance of Ensign John Elden — have carefully run said Line and have carefully view'd & laid out s^d land in equal Divisions for Quantity & Quality according to our best Judgment, in thirteen Ranges letter'd by the thirteen first Letters of the alphabet as by Plan may more fully appear: and also have made up the Deficiency of the second Lot upon E Range in the second Division and also laid out a lot for Mr White viz, the eighth Lott in the third Division in the A Range in Lieu of a sixty acre Lot droped by the Meeting house: and also have laid out & divided the Land adjoining to the home Lots on the Letters F. & G. according to a

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Deacon Timothy Hasaltine, son of Jonathan Hasaltine and Ruth Dow, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, October ninth, 1720, and married, *first*, Ann Hancock, by whom he had William, born August tenth, 1743; Samuel, born June twenty-second, 1745, married, February eighteenth, 1768, Hannah Boynton, who, after the death of her husband, married, September twenty-first, 1777, Capt. John Lane; Ruth, born in 1747, and died in 1750; Sarah, born December thirty-first, 1749, married, November twelfth, 1772, Douglas Robinson; Ruth, born, November twenty-two, 1752, married, April third, 1777, Chase Parker; Abigail, born October fourth, 1755, married Joshua Batchellor, of Sanford, Maine; Mary, born August eleventh, 1758, married, December eighth, 1779, Joseph Goodwin, and died in May, 1844. *Secondly*, Deacon Hasaltine married, July first, 1762, Mrs. Ruth, widow of Jeremiah Stickney, and daughter of Ezekiel and Ruth (Jaques) Wilson, by whom he had Anna, born June twelfth, 1763, married, July fourteenth, 1782, Jonathan Boothby, of Limington, Maine; Susanna, born August twenty-sixth, 1765, married, September eighth, 1785, Wintrop Bradbury, of Buxton, and died in Norway, Maine; William, born December eighteenth, 1767, married, *first*, Sarah Davis, of Limington,—*secondly*, Mrs. Phebe Libby, *nee* Jordan, of Cape Elisabeth, Maine; Elizabeth, born April twenty-ninth, 1770, married, January twenty-fifth, 1789, Ephraim Holmes, of Scarborough, Maine; Timothy, born October twenty-first, 1772, married, August twenty-fifth, 1794, Hannah Berry, and died in Foxcroft, Maine; and Samuel, baptized April twenty-first, 1776. The first four were born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and the other nine in Buxton. Mrs. Ann Hasaltine died July twenty-fifth, 1759. Mrs. Ruth Hasaltine, by her first husband, had Ezekiel, born March first, 1754, and died in Concord, New Hampshire, unmarried; Jonathan, born June twentieth, 1756, and died at Haverhill; Jeremiah, born October tenth, 1758, and married Elizabeth Flanders, December twenty-ninth, 1785.

The children of William Hasaltine and his *first* wife, Sarah Davis, were Sarah, married Thomas Carter; Timothy, died young; Joseph, married Sarah Robinson. By his second wife, Mrs. Phebe Libby, he had Ruth, born August first, 1806, married Aaron Libby; Susan, born April twenty-seventh, 1809, married, *first*, William Jordan,—*secondly*, John Carr; and Phebe, born August fourteenth, 1813, married Isaac W. Eaton. William Hasaltine died the tenth day of November, 1824. Mrs. Phebe Hasaltine died in August, 1855.

Vote passed Octr 12. 1763. Viz, the easterly half to the Rev. Mr Paul Coffin as the second Division Lott for him — as he is the first settled Minister, the other half to the Ministry or Parsonage

George Jewett
Samuel Merrill
Joshua Woodman
John Elden
} Committee

We being chosen & Impowred as a Committee to Lay out a Third Division of the undivided Lands in Narragansett Township N° 1. To Each Proprietor or Originall Grantee a Lott - - - we have Proceeded & Laid out Said Division as follows Viz — — First — we Have Laid out a Range of Lotts Known by the Letter — A : and the East Corner of the first lott on said range Begins at a Red Birch tree four Rods North westerly of the North Corner of the third & Last lott in a Range of Lotts in the Second Division of Land in Said Town known by the letter I — said Red birch is marked H on the S : E : Side for a high way & - 1 : on the N : W. Side for the Beginning of the first Lott of this third Divsion on Letter A : — — - - - - -

The Range of Lotts known by the Letter A. runs N. 46 Degrees West - - — —

No 1 The first Lott is 80 Rods Wide & 160 rods Long : Bounded on the Second Division S : E. on Letter I : 160 rods : South Westerly on the Second Division 80 rods, Northwesterly on ye 2^{d} Lott in this A range 160 rods — — North easterly on the B : Range 80 Rods —

Drawn on the Original Right of James Fuller —
by Joseph Woodbridge

2 The Second Lott, is 80 Rods Wide & 160 rods Long : Bounded S : Easterly on the first lott, 160 : rods, South Westerly on ye Second Division 80 Rods, North Westerly on the 3^{d} Lott 160 rods & North Easterly on the B Range 80

Rods – – – Drawn on ye Original Right of Nicholas Rawlins by Daniel Woodman for himSelf and the Honorab^l Nathan^ll Sparhawk Esqr in Equal Halves ———

3 The third Lott is 80 Rods Wide & 160 rods Long Bounded South Easterly on the Second Lott 160 Rods, S: Westerly on the Second Division 80 Rods: N: Westerly on the fourth Lott 160 rods & North Easterly on ye B: Range 80 Rods. Drawn on the Original Right of Sam^ll Ingall by – Stephen mighill & Thomas Gage.

4 The fourth Lott is 80 Rods wide & 160 rods Long, Bounded South Easterly on the third Lott, 160 rods S: Westerly on the Second Division 80 Rods: N: Westerly on a high way of four rods 160 rods, & Northeasterly on the B: Range 80 rods Drew on the Original Right of John Jackson — by Benjamin Merrill

Between the 4th & 5 Lotts is a way of four rods wide - - -

5 The fifth Lott is 80 Rods wide & 160 rods Long Bounded South Easterly on a high way of four rods 160 rods South westerly on the Second Division 80 rods, North Westerly on the 6th Lott 160 Rods – & Northeasterly on the B: Range 80 rods – – – Richard Dole Drew this Lott on the Right of Samuel Poor

6 The Sixth Lott is 160 rod Long Next to ye 5th Lott on the South East Side & Northeasterly on the B: Range is 208 rods, Northwesterly on a way four rods wide rod: Southwesterly & North Westerly on the Second Division Drawn on the Original Right of Samuel Brown –

by Richard Dole

N. B. There is a 4 Rod way Between the A. &. B. Range, on which the foregoing Lotts should have been Bounded N: Easterly

7 The Seventh Lott is Bounded, South easterly on a way of

four rods wide South Westerly on the Second Division 195 rods Northwesterly on a way of four Rods wide rods: & North Easterly on a way between A. & B. range 195 rods Drawn on ye Original Right of Stephen Greenleaf — by Richard Greenleaf —

Between the Seventh & Eighth lotts is a way of four rods wide next the Seventh Lott, & between said way & the Eighth Lotts is the mill priviledge

8 The Eighth Lott is Bounded South easterly on the mill priveledge & Common Land 50 rods — South Westerly on the Second division 195 rods, Northwesterly on a 4 Rod high way, & Northeasterly 195 rods on a 4 Rod high way between the A. & B: Range

9 The ninth Lott is Bounded South Easterly on a 4 Rod way rods South Westerly on the Second division 270 rods North Westerly on Common Land 50 rods, & Northeasterly on a four rod high way between the A. & B. Range 270 rods - - Drawn on the Original Right or Daniel Somerby by — Amos Hood

Then is Left a piece of Land (80 rods S: Westerly on ye Second Division & rods North westerly on the 2^d Division & 80 rods Northeasterly on the Way between the A. & B: range & rods on the Ninth Lott, on A: South Easterly) as Common Land

Then Run N: 44° East 164 rods at ye N. W end of the B: range 4 rod wide for a high way to an ash marked on ye S. E. Side. 1. & B for the B range – – — ——

B: Range - - - - -

Running S: 46° East

N° 1 The first Lott is Bounded on a high way Northwesterly of 4 rods wide 160 rods, Northeasterly on a high way of 4

rods : Between the B : & C : range 80 : rods : Southeasterly on the Second Lott 160 rods, South westerly on a way of 4 rods, Between, A. & B : range 60 rods — Drawn on ye Original Right of George Cross – by Thomas Bradbury —

2 The Second Lott is Bounded North westerly on ye first Lott, 160 rods, N : Easterly on a high way of four rods, Between : B : & C : Range 80 rods Southeasterly on ye third Lott, 160 rods South westerly on a way of 4 rods, Between A. & B. range 60 rods – Drawn on the Original Right of Philemon Dean by Stephen merrill

3. The third Lott is Bounded North Westerly on the Second Lott, 160 Rods, Northeasterly on a high way of 4 : Rods between B : & C : range 80 rods, Southeasterly on a way of 4 rods wide 160 rods, & South Westly on a way of 4 rods wide between A : & B : range 60 rods - - - - - - Drawn on the original Right of Soloman Shaperd
by Nehemiah Ordway

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a high way 4 rods wide

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4 The Fourth Lott is Bounded N : Westerly on away of 4 rods wide 160 rods, Northeasterly on a way of 4 : rods between B : & C : range 80 : rods, S : Easterly on the fifth Lott, 160 rods : & South Westerly – on a way 4 rods wide Between A : & B : range . . 60 rods Drawn on the Original Right of James Gorge by James George

5 The fifth Lott, is Bounded, N : Westerly on the 4th Lott, 160 rods, North Easterly on a way of 4 rods, Between B : & : C : range 80 rods : S : Easterly on the 6th Lott, 160 rods, South westerly on a way of 4 rods wide Between A & B : Range 60 rods. Drawn on the Original right of John Harvey — by Jacob Harvy

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Sarah martin ye Daughter of David martin and Hannah his wife was born october ye 2^d 1758

John martin the Son of David martin & Hannah his wife was born April the 4th 1760

6 The 6th Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on ye 5th Lott 160: Rods N: Easterly on a high way of 4 Rods, Between B: & C: range 80 rods South Easterly on a way of 4 rods wide 160 rods – South Westerly on a way 4 rods wide Between A: & B: range 80 rods Drawn on the originall Right of Benj^a Verry by Deacon Amos Chase

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a way 4 Rods

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7 The Seventh Lott is Bounded Northwesterly on a 4 rodway 160 rod, N: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between the B: & C: range 60 rods—South Easterly on the 8th Lott, 160 rods—& South westerly on a 4 rod way Between A: & B Range 60 rods —— Drawn on the Origin^l Right of Daniel Ringe by Capt Thomas Stanford

8 The Eighth Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the Seventh Lott 160 rod, N: Easterly on a way of 4 rods Between B: & C: range 60 rod, S: Easterly on the ninth Lott 160 rod, & S: Westerly on a 4 rod way between A: & B: range 60 rods – Drawn on the Original Right of Seth Story —— by D^n Aaron Potter

9 The ninth lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the Eighth Lott, 160 Rod — N: Easterly on a way of 4 rods Between B: & C: range 60 rods S: Easterly on a way of 4 rods wide 160 rods — & S: Westerly on a four Rod way Between A: & B: range 60 rods Drawn on the Original Right of John Woodin by Jane Kilbourn

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a 4 rod way

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10 The tenth Lott is bounded N. Westerly on a 4 rod way 160 rods N. Easterly on a way of 4 rods Between B: & C: range 60 rods: S: Easterly on the Eleventh lott, 160 rods, & S: Westerly on a 4 rod way Between A: & B: Range 60 rods Drawn on the Original Right of Edward Cogswill by ye heirs of Timothy White

11 The Eleventh lott is Bounded N: W^ly on the Tenth lott 160 rods, — N: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between B: & C: range 60 rods, S: Easterly on the twelfth Lott 160 rods. & S: Westerly on a 4 rod way Between the A: & B: Range 60 rods. . - - Drawn on the Original Right of Christopher Keneston by Capt Cutting Moody

12 The twelfth Lott, is Bounded N,, Westerly on ye Eleventh Lott 160 rods N: Easterly on a 4 rod way between, B: & C: range 60 rod, S: Easterly on ye 13th Lott, 160 rods - & S: Westerly on a 4 rod way between A. & B — Range 60 rods — Drawn on the Original Right of John asa - by Jabez Lane

13 The thirteenth Lott, is bounded, N: westerly on ye twelfth Lott 160 rods — N,, Easterly on a 4 rod way between, B: & C: range 60 rod, S. Easterly on a 4 rod way 160 rod, & S: Westerly on a way of 4 rod Between the A - & B: Range 60 rods — Drawn on the Original Right of Abiel Sadler - -- -- by Joseph Coffin Esq

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a 4: rod way

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14 The fourteenth Lott is Bounded N. Westerly on a 4, rod way 160 rod — N: Easterly on a 4 rod way between B: & C: range 60: rod: South Easterly on the fifteenth lott, 160 rods - - S: Westerly on a 4 rod way between the A - & B: range 60 rods — Drawn on the Original Right of Thomas Kingsbury — by Capt Cutting moody

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15 The 15th Lott is Bounded, N: Westerly on the 14th Lott: 160 rods — N: Easterly on a 4: Rod way Between B: & C: range 60 rods – S: Easterly on the 16th Lott – 160 rods — S: Westerly on a 4 rod way Between the A. & B: Range 60 rods Drawn on ye Original Right of Thomas Burnam by Mrs abigail Elvens ——

16 The 16th Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the 15th Lott, 160 rods: North: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between B: & C: range 60 rods: S: Easterly on the 17th Lott, 160 rods — S: Westerly on a 4 rod way Between the A. &. B range 60 rods Drawn on the Original Right of Samuel Hadley by Samuel Woodmon

17 The 17th Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the 16th Lott, 160 rods: N: Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between B: & C. Range 60: rods – S: Easterly on a 4 rod way 160 rods – S: Westerly on a 4 rod way between the A: & B Range 60 rods Drawn on the Originel Right of Thomas Eastman by ye heirs of Timothy White

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a 4 Rod way

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18 The 18th lott is Bounded North westerly on a 4 rod way 160 rods N: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between the B: & C: range 80 rods: S: Easterly on the 19th Lott 160 rods — & South westerly on a 4 rod way Between the A. & B: range 80 rods — Drawn on the Original Right of Henry Poor — by Enoch Bartlet

19 The 19th Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on ye 18th lott, 160 rods, North Easterly on a way of 4 rods Between B: & C: ranges 80 rods – South Easterly on the 20th Lott 160 rods South westerly on a 4 rod way Between the A: &. B range 80 rods — Drawn on the Original Right of Daniel Rolf – by James Johnson

20 The 20ih Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the 19th Lott, 160 rods, N: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between B. &. C. ranges 80 rod: S: Easterly on a 4 rod way 160 rod. – South westerly on a 4 rod way between A. & B: range 80 rods Drawn on the Original Right of Jonathan moore by
— Joshua Wiman

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a 4 Rod way

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21 The 21st Lott is Bounded on a 4 Rod way 160 rods - N: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between the B: & C: Ranges, 80 rod – S: Easterly on the 22d Lott, 160 rods – S: Westerly on a 4 rod way Between the A. &. B. range 80 rods Drown on the Original Right of Zacheus Newmarsh
by Humphry Hobson

22 The 22d Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the 21st Lott, 160 rods, N: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between B: & C: ranges 80: rods, S,, Easterly on the 23d lott, 160: rods - S. Westerly on a 4 rod way between A - &. B Range 80 rods – Drawn on the Original Right of Nicholas Richardson by John Boynton – –

23 The 23d Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the 22d lott 160 rods N: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between B: &. C ranges: 80 rods – S: Easterly on a 4 - rod way 160 rod, & S. Westerly on a way of 4 Rods between the A & B. range 80 rods Drawn on the Original Right of Richard Jacobs
by Philip Fowler

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a 4 rod way

The above way is at ye S: Wly End of ye B: Range runs parralel to ye F: Range

On the South East End of the C: Range & parralel with the F: range is a way of 4 Rods wide & 160 rods Long - - -

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a 4 Rod way 160 rod Long

The C: Range Runs N: 46: d. West . - -

N° 1. The (1) Lott is Bounded S: Easterly on ye above way 160 rods; S: Westerly on a 4: Rod way Between ye C: & B. range 80 rods: N: Westerly on the 2^d lott, 160 rods - & N: Easterly on a 4 Rod way between C: & D: range 80 Rods - Drawn on the Original Right of Jabez musgrove by Daniel Hale

2 The (2^d) Lott is Bounded S: Easterly on the first lott 160 Rods - S: Westerly on a 4: Rod way Between the B: & C: Range 80: rods - North Westerly on ye 3^d lott - 160 rods - & N: Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between C: & D: Range 80 Rods - Drawn on ye Original Right of Richard Allen - - - - - - by Humphry Atkinson

3 The 3^d Lott is Bounded S: Easterly on the Second lott, 160 rods S: Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between the B: & C: Range 80 rods - N: Westerly on a 4 rod way 160 rods, & North easterly on a 4 - Rod way Between C: & D: range 80: Rods - Drawn on the Original Right of Thomas Tenney - by David Martin

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a 4 Rod way

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4 The 4th lott is Bounded S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way 160 rod: S: Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between the B: &: C: Range 80: N: Westerly on the fifth Lott, 160 rods, & N: Easterly on a 4. rod way Between C: & D. Range. 80 Rods Drawn on ye Original Right of Nathan^l Emerson by John & Benj^a Thurston ——

5. The 5th Lott is Bounded S: Easterly on ye fourth Lot

160 rods — S. Westerly on a 4 : Rod way Between ye B : & C : Range : 80 Rods. . N : Westerly on the Sixth lott. 160 rods — & North Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between C : & D : Ranges 80 Rods — Drawn on the Original Right of Caleb Jackson —— by Joseph Woodbridge

6 The 6th Lott is Bounded S : Easterly on the 5th lott. 160 rods — S : Westerly on a 4. rod way Between the B : & C : range 80 rods N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way, 160 Rods – & North easterly on a 4 Rod way Between C : &. D. Ranges 80 Rods — Drawn on the Original Right of by Samuel Leavitt

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a 4 Rod way

7th The 7th Lott is Bounded South easterly by a way 4 rod broad 160 Rod – – S : Westerly by a 4 Rod way Between B : & C : ranges 60 rod, N : Westerly by the Eighth Lott, 160 Rod, & N : Easterly by a 4 Rod way Between C : & D : ranges 60 Rod . — —

Drawn on the Original Right of Ezekiel Woodward – by Joshua Coffin ———

8 The 8th Lott is Bounded S : Easterly on ye Seventh Lott, 160 rods — S : Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between B : & C : ranges 60 : Rod – N : :Westerly on the ninth Lott 160 Rods — & North Easterly by a 4 : Rod way Between C : &: D : Ranges 60 Rod — Drawn on the Original Right Benjamin Newman by Henry adams

9 The 9th Lott is Bounded S : Easterly on the 8th lott — 160 rods S : Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between B &. C : ranges, 60 rod . . . N : Westerly on the tenth Lott – 160 rods — N : Easterly by a 4 Rod way between C : & D : ranges 60 rods – Drawn on ye Original Right of Capt Sam^ll Brocklebank by Stephen mighill

10 The 10th lott is Bounded S. Easterly on the ninth lott 160 Rods S: Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between B: & C: ranges 60 Rod ⌃ N: Westerly on a 4 Rod way 160 rods, & N: Easterly on a 4 Rod way between C: & D. Ranges – 60 Rod Drawn on the Original Right of Thomas Brown by Capt Joseph Woodman —

Attest Tristram Jordan Pros Clerk

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a 4 Rod way

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11 The 11th Lott is Bounded S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way 160 rods S: Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between B: & C: ranges 60 rod – N: Westerly on the 12th lott - 160 rod - N: Easterly on a 4 Rod way between C: & D: Ranges, 60 rods Drown on the Originel Right of Dommini me Donell

by Daniel Woodmon

12 The (12th lot) is Bounded S: Easterly on the 11th lott 160 rods - S: Westerly on a 4. rod way Between B: & C: ranges 60 rods ⌃ N: Westerly on the 13: lott 160 Rods - N: Easterly on a 4 Rod way between C: &. D: Ranges 60 rod – — — Drawn on ythOriginal right of Francis Young

by Thomas Bradbury

13 The 13th Lott is Bounded S: Easterly on ye 12th lott 160 rods – S: Westerly on a 4 - rod way between B - & C. ranges 60 rod - N. Westerly on ye 14th lott - 160 rods & N: Easterly on a way of 4 rods wide between C: & D: ranges 60 rod

14 The 14th Lott is Bounded S: Easterly on the 13th lott 160 rods S: Westerly on a 4 - Rod way between B: & C. ranges, 60 rods - North Westerly on a 4 rod way 160 rods - & Northeasterly on a 4 Rod way Between C: & D: Ranges 60. rods Drown on the Originel Right of Samuel Tayler –

by James Safford

a 4 rod way

15 The 15th Lott is Bounded S: Easterly on a 4 rod way 160 rods S. Westerly on a 4 Rod way between B. & C. ranges 60. rods. North Westerly on ye 16th lott - 160 rods - & N. Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between C: & D: Ranges 60: rods Drawn on ye Original Right of Simon adams

by - Joshua Wiman Jur

June 19 1765 attest TRISTRAM JORDAN Proprs Clerk

16 The 16th Lott is Bounded S: Easterly on the 15th Lott 160 rods S. Westerly on a way of 4 Rods wide Between B: &. C. ranges 60 rod N. Westerly on the 17th Lott, 160 rod - N. Easterly on a 4 rod way Between the C: & D: Ranges - - 60 rods — Drawn on the Original Right of John Mitchel

by Ambrose Berry

17 The 17th Lott is Bounded S. Easterly on the 16th Lott, 160 rods S. Westerly on a 4 rod way Between B: & C: ranges 60: rod – North westerly on a 4 rod way 160 rod: & N: Easterly on a way of 4 Rods Between the C: & D: ranges ⌒ 60 rods Drawn on the Original Right of Robert Swan –

by Abraham Somerby —

a 4 Rod way

18 The 18th lott is Bounded S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way 160 rods. South Westerly on a 4 rod way between B: & C: ranges 80 rod . . N. Westerly on the 19th lott 160 rods - N: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between the C: & D: ranges: 80 rods – Drawn on the Original Right of John Stickney

by Thomas Hibbert

19 The 19th lot is bounded S: Easterly on the 18th lott 160 rods . . S: Westly on a 4 Rod way between B: & C: ranges; 80 rods — N: Westerly on the 20th lott 160 rods. .

Nortl easterly on a 4 rod way Between the C : & : D : ranges 80 rods. Drawn on the Original Right of Robert Kinsman
by Henry adams

20 The 20th lott is bounded, S : Easterly on ye 19th lott 160 rods : S : Westerly on a way of 4 rods wide Between ye B : &. C. ranges : 80 rod : N : Westerly on a 4 rod way 160 rods — & N : Easterly on a 4 rod way Between the C : & : D : Ranges 8 : Rods — —— Drawn on ye Original Right of John Brown by Joshua Wiman

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a 4 rod way

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21 The 21. lott is Bounded S : Easterly on a 4. Rod way 160 rods S : Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between the B : & C : ranges 80 rod — N : Westerly on ye 22d Lott. 160 rods — N : Easterly on a way of 4 Rods Broad Between the C : & D : ranges 80 rods — Drawn the Original Right of John Brown
by Jedidiah Jewett ye Revd

22 The 22d Lott is Bounded S : Easterly on ye 21st lott : 160 rod S. Westerly on a 4 rod way Between the B. & C : ranges 80 : rod. . N . Westerly on ye 23d Lott 160 rods & North Easterly on a way of 4 Rod way Between the C : & D : Ranges 80 rods Drawn on the Original Right of moses Durel by Jereh Hill Esqr

23 : The twenty third lott, is bounded S : Easterly on ye 22l : lott. 160 rods S : Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between the B. & C : Ranges, 80 rod : North – : Westerly on a 4 Rod way 160 rods, which ends the C : range ⌒ & N : Easterly on a way of 4 Rods : between the C : & D : Ranges : 80 rods – Drawn on ye Original Right of Richd Swan
by Simeon Fitts

A 4 Rod way at ye N. Westly end of the C : range and parallel to the L : Range

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Here begins the D : Range & Runs S : 46 : E – — — —

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a 4 Rod way between the 1. lott on D: & the Range of Lotts Known by the letter L

No 1 The first Lot on D : is bounded N. Westerly on ye above way 160 rod N : Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between the D : & E : range 80 : Rods. — S : Easterly on the 2^d lott. 160 rods – — & S. Westerly on a way Between D : & C : of 4 Rods 80 Rods Drawn on the Original Right of John Gidings —. by Jare^h Hill Esqr

2 The Second lott is Bounded N : Westerly on the first lott : 160 rods — N : Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between the D &. E. range 80 Rods S. Easterly on the third lott – 160. & S. Westerly on a way of 4 Rods between D : & C : range 80 rods — Drawn on the Original right of Jonathan Emery by Enoch Bartlett & Jonathan Bradbury

3 The 3^d Lott is bounded N : Westerly on the 2^d lott, 160 rods. N. Easterly on a 4 Rod way between the D : & : E : Range 80 rods : S : Easterly on a 4 rod way 160 rods & South Westerly on a way of 4 Rods between D : & : C. ranges 80 Rods Drawn on ye Original Right of Collonel Sam^ll appleton by Isaac appleton

attest T^m Jordan Propr^s Clerk

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a 4 Rod way between the 3^d & 4th Lotts on D –

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4 The 4th lott is bounded N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way 160 rods N. Easterly on a way of 4 rod between D : & E : Range 80 rods : S : Easterly on the fifth Lott 160 : rods - & S : Westerly on a 4 Rod way between C : & D : Ranges 80 rods - Drawn on ye Original Right of Sam^ll Kneeland who Stood for Jno Tibbits

by ye Honorab^l Nathan^l Sparhawk Esqr —

5 The 5th Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the 4th Lott 160 rods - - N: Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between D: & E: range 80 rod S: Easterly on the Sixth Lott, 160 rods - S: Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between C: & : D: Ranges 80 rods - Drawn on ye Original Right of

by William Hancock . —

6 The 6th Lott is Bounded N: Westerly the 5th lott .. 160 rods - N: Easterly on a 4: Rod way between D: & E: Range 80 rods S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way 160 rods .. S: Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between C. &. D. Ranges 80 Rods Drawn on ye Original Right of John Wait

by Edmund Bartlet — — —

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a 4 Rod way

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7 The Seventh Lott is Bounded, N: Westerly on a 4 rods 160 rods N: Easterly on a 4: Rod way between D: & E. Ranges 60 Rods S: Easterly on the 8th Lott. 160 Rods - S: Westerly on a 4. Rod way Between C: & D. Ranges 60 rods – Drawn on ye Original Right of

by Samuel Leavitt

8 The Eighth Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the Seventh Lott: 160 Rods - N: Easterly on a 4 - rod way between D: & E. Ranges 60 rod S: Easterly on the 9th Lott .. 160 rods. S: Westerly on a 4 rod way Between C: & D: Ranges 60 rod – Drawn on ye Original Right of Gershom Brown –

by George Thurlo —

9 The 9th Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the 8th lott. 160 rods - N. Easterly on a 4. rod way between D: & E. ranges - 60 rods - S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way 160 rods – S. Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between C. & D. Ranges - 60 rods . - — Drawn on ye Original Right of Edmund Brown by John Wingate

attest TRISTRAM JORDAN Prors Clerk

a 4 rod way

10 The 10th lott is Bounded N: Westerly on a 4 rod way 160 rods N: Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between D: & E. range 80 rods S: Easterly on the 11 Lott 160 rods - - - S: Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between C: & D: ranges 80 rod - Drawn on ye Original Right of Henry Kimbal —

℘. Robert Adams Jur —

11 The Eleventh Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on ye 10th lott 160 rods N. Easterly on a way of 4 Rods Between D: & E. range 60 rods S: Easterly on the 12th Lott, 160 rods - S: Westerly on a 4 rod way Between C: & D. ranges 60 rod Drawn on the Original Right of Joseph Rose

by — Joshua Wiman

12 The 12th Lott is bounded on the 11th Lott N. Westerly 160 rods N: Easterly on a way of 4 Rods between D: & E. range 60 rods S: Easterly on the 13th Lott 160 rods - S. Westerly on a way 4 rods wide Between C: &. D: Ranges 60 rods - Drawn on ye Original Right of John Pickard

by - Thomas Bradbury

a 4 rod way

13 The 13: lott is Bounded N: Westerly on ye 12th lott 160 rods, N: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between ye D. & E. ranges 60 rods: S: Easterly on a 4 rod way 160 rods, which way Comes to Gorham town line, S: Westerly on a 4 rod way Between C. & D. Ranges 60 rods Drawn on the Original Right of John Lovell by Daniel Kimball

14 The 14th Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on a 4 rod way 160 rods: N: Easterly on the town Line, or rather on a two rod way between the towns - 66 rod . - - S. Easterly on the 15th lott about 154 rods – S; Westerly on a 4 Rod way - Be-

tween ye C. & D. ranges 66 rod – – Drawn on the Original Right of Richard Currier

by Enoch Bartlet & Daniel Currier

15 The 15th Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on the 14th Lott – – about 154 rods N: Easterly on a 4 rod way next ye town line 76 rods – S: Easterly on the 16th Lott 140 rods – S: Westerly on a 4 rod way Between ye C: & D. Ranges 76 rods Drawn on the Original Right of Thomas Smith

by Henry adams —

16 The 16th lott is bounded N: Westerly on the 15 lott. 140 rods: N: Easterly on a 4 Rod way next the town line about 96 rods . . S: Easterly on a 4 rod way about 118 rods . . S: Westerly on a 4 rod way between C. & D. ranges 90 rods . – – Drawn on the Original right of Amos Gorden

by George Jewett

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a 4 rod way

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17 The 17th lott is Bounded N. Westerly on a 4 Rod way about 118 rods N. Easterly on a 4 Rod way next ye town line 112 Rods . . S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way 94 rods . . S. Westerly on a way of 4 Rods Between the C: & D: Ranges 110 rods —— Drawn on the Original right of Isaac Fellows — by Samuel Fellows

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a 4 rod way

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18 The 18th Lott is Bounded N: Westerly on a 4 Rod way 94: Rods . . N: Easterly on a 4 rod way next ye town Line 363 rods to a Spruce tree the N: Corner Bound of a Gore of Land Joining to Scarbourough & the End of the D: Range – – – S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way parralel with F.

range near 20 rods — S: Westerly on a way Between the C: & D: ranges 359 rods —

Dropt Lott Sold by vote of ye Proprietors

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Then Run S: 34 deg: E: on the town Line & on the N: E. end of Said Gore one hundred & Sixty rods to a maple marked 1: & F for the beginning of the first Lott on the F. Range

F. Range runs S; 44; D: West

No 1 The first Lott is bounded N: Easterly on a 4 rod way next the town line 160 rod — S: Easterly 81 rods on a 4 rod way Between F. & G. range - - - S: Westerly on the Second Lott 160 rods — N: Westerly on a way of 4 rods Between the F: range & the C. & D: ranges 81 rod - - - Drawn on the Original Right of Daniel Tenney

by Samuel Leavitt — — —

2 The Second Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on the first lott, 160 rods. S: Easterly on a way of 4 rods between F. &. G. ranges 81 rods — S: Westerly on the third Lott 160 rods - N; Westerly on a 4 rod way Between F: Range & C; & D ranges 81 Rods — Drawn on ye Original Right of George Stimson — by Job Roberts — — —

3 The 3^d Lott is Bounded North Easterly on the 2^d Lott 160 rods. S: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between F. & G. ranges. 81 rods — S: Westerly on a 4 rod way, 160 rods - N: Westerly on a way between F: range & C: &. D. ranges 81 Rods — - Drawn on the Origenel Right of Joshua Boynton by Richard Boynton

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a 4 rod way

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4 The 4th Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on a 4 rod way

160 rods. S: Easterly on a 4 rod way betweeu F. & G. ranges 81. rods — S. Westerly on the 5th Lott 160 rods - N; Westerly on a 4 Rod way between F. Range & C: & D: ranges 81 rods — Drawn on the Original Right of Joseph Brown by Enoch Bartlet

5 The 5th Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on the 4th Lott 160 rods - S: Easteriy on a 4 rod way Between F. . & G: Ranges 81: Rod - S; Westerly on the 6th lott 160 rods - N: Westerly on a 4 rod way between F range: &: C: & D: ranges 81 rods Drawn on ye Original Right of John martin ℘ Isaac appleton

6 The 6th Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on the 5th Lott, 160 rods — & S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between F. & G; Ranges 81. Rods . . . S. Westerly on a 4 Rod way 160 rods N: Westerly on the Second Division of Lotts 81 Rods — Drawn on the Original right of Samuel Hutchinson by Joseph Woodbridge

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a 4 Rod way

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7 The 7th Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on a 4 rod way 160 rods - S. Easterly on a 4 Rod way between F. & G: Ranges - 81 rods - S. Westerly on the 8th lott 160 rods - & N. Westerly on the Second Division of Land - 81 rods - Drawn on the Original right of Peter Emmons — — by John Hale

8 The 8th Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on ye 7th lott 160 rods: S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way next to Scarborough 93 rods - S. Westerly on the 9th Lott about 132 rods - & N: Westerly on the Second division of Land 90 rods Drawn on ye Original Right of William Allen — ——— by Joseph Coffin Esqr

9 The 9th Lott is Bounded N : Easterly on the 8th Lott 132 - rods S : Easterly on a 4 Rod way next to Scarborough 105 rods. S. Westerly on a 4 Rod way about 100 rods - N : Westerly 105 Rods on the Second Division - - - - Drawn on ye Original right of John Andrews —

by Timothy Hazeltine

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a way of 4 Rods

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10 The 10th Lott Bounded N : Easterly on a 4 Rod way 100 rods S : Easterly on a 4 Rod way next to Scarborough 250 rods – to a point – N : Westerly 250 rods on ye Second Division of Land — Drawn on the Original Right of Daniel Ladd by John Boynton –

N. B. the three Last Lotts were run S : 63° west - - -
Drawn on the Original right of Daniel Lad

by John Boynton

The G : Range Begins at a point where the Seventh Lott on F Range ends – & from thence runs N : 44° : E : Leaving a way of 4 Rods Between F : & G - - - -

G : Range

No 1 The first Lot Bounded N : Westerly on ye way of 4 Rods wide Between F. & G. range 348 rods.— N : Easterly on a 4 Rod way 114 rods nearly : S : Easterly on a 4 Rod way next Scarbourough 345 rods Drown on the Right of William Sawyer by Jeremiah Hill Esqr

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a 4 rod way

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2 The 2d Lott is Bounded N : Westerly on ye way of 4 rods Between F. & G. – Ranges 90 rod – N. Easterly on the

third Lott, 145 rods – S : Easterly on a 4 Rod way next Scarborough 90 rods - – S : Westerly on a 4 Rod way 116 rods - Drawn by Paul Coffin ye first minister

3 The 3^d Lott is Bounded N : Westerly 78 rods on a 4 Rod way between F : & G : ranges - N : Easterly on the 4th Lott, 174 rods – S ; Easterly on a 4 Rod way next Scarborough 78 rods - S. Westerly on ye 2^d Lott 145 rods - - Drawn on the Original Right of Christopher Bartlet –
by Enoch Bartlet

4. The 4th Lott is Bounded N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way between F. & G – range 68 rods – . N. Easterly on a 2 Rod way next Gorham Line 196 rods S : Easterly on a 4 Rod way next Scarborough 68 rods – S : Westerly on the 3^d lott 174 rods - - - which ends the G : Range — Drawn on ye Original Right of Samuel Peirce — by Samuel Scammons

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The E : Range Begins at a point where D : Range Crosses The Line Between Gorham & Narragansett, at a Stake near Rounds^s * house & runs N. 34° W. on the Line . . . the

[*From the York County Probate Records, Volume 15 : 97.]

In the name of God. amen –

The second day of August – anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred & eighty two.

I Samuel Rounds of Buxton in the county of York, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman, being in a declining state of health, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God : therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament ; that is to say.

Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in christian decent burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

——— Imprimis. ——— I give and bequeath to Mary, my dearly beloved wife the use and improvement of one third part of all my estate both real and personal, during her life, including half my dwelling house, and a third of the barn ; and after her decease, to go to my two sons Sam-

other Side of E. range is Parralel with D : Range - - - -

E : Range runs N : 34° W — on ye town Line

N° 1 The first Lot is Bounded one the Line N. Easterly 358 rods - N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way 75 rods - South Westerly on a 4 Rod way Next to D : Range 358 rods. - Drawn on ye original Right

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uel and Theodore; and their heirs and assigns forever in equal halves, except the house and barn, which are all to be Theodore's

——— Item. ——— I give to my two sons above mentioned vizt Samuel Rounds and Theodore Rounds, whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my sole executors of this my last will and testament, to them their heirs and assigns forever, the whole of my real estate, being the homestead on which I live lying in said Buxton, being a sixty acre lot, be it more or less; the southwesterly half of said lot I give to the said Samuel, the northeasterly half to the said Theodore; each son to have the one half according to the quality of the said land as well as quantity.

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath to each son and daughter of my son Joseph Rounds deceased, twenty six shillings and eight pence lawful money, to be paid in equal halves, by my two sons my executors above named: to be paid in one year after the decease of myself and my wife.

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath to each of my own daughters viz. Mary Smith - Sarah Whitney - Joanna McDonald & Rhoda Smith to each of them, or their heirs, twenty six shillings & eight pence lawful money; to be paid by my said executors in equal halves, in one year after my own and my wife's decease.

and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies & bequests and executors by me in any way before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

SAMUEL ROUNDS SEAL.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Rounds as his last will and testament, in presence of us the subscribers

HANNAH ALDEN
AUSTIN ALDEN
JOSIAH ALDEN

[Proved, April 3, 1788.]

Mark Rounds was in Falmouth [Portland], Maine, July twentieth, 1716. He made his Will in 1720, which was proved in 1729. He left three sons, Joseph, George and Samuel. The latter settled in Narraganset, Number One, as early as 1740, near the line of Narraganset, Number Seven [Gorham], on the farm now owned by Jerry Osburn. He was in the Penobscot

2 The 2d Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on ye town line 150 Rods: S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way 75 Rod: S: Westerly on a way Between D: & E: range 148 rods N: Westerly on the third Lott, about 105 rods —

Drawn on ye Original Right of John Williams by Capt John Elden Enterd by Tristram Jordan Proprs Clerk

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expedition, in 1779, in Captain Alexander McLellan's Company, Colonel Jonathan Whitney's Regiment. His son, Samuel, married Dorcas Edwards, lived and died in Buxton; Theodore, lived and died in Shapleigh, Maine; Joseph, married Sarah Gerry of York, Maine, lived and died in Buxton, on the "Gore," near Gorham; and Joanna, married John McDonald, of Buxton.

The children of Samuel, and his wife, Dorcas Edwards, were Daniel, lived and died in Limington, Maine; Joseph, lived and died in Danville, Maine; Samuel, married Elizabeth Austin; and Moses, who married Sarah Davis. The two last sons lived and died on the homestead in Buxton.

The children of Samuel, and his wife, Elizabeth Austin, were Stephen, who resides in Saco, Maine; Charles, in Scarborough, Maine; George and Albert, in Baldwin, Maine; Daniel; and Maria, who married Ephraim Roberts and resides in Gorham.

The children of Moses, and his wife, Sarah Davis, are William and Frederick, who reside in Buxton.

Theodore, who settled and died in Shapleigh, left a large family among whom were George, married Susanna Hanscom; David, born July third, 1778, married Anna Lewis. She was born July twenty-fourth, 1781, and died January, 1842. He was lost at sea, in the Privateer, *Mars*, in 1812; John; Abner; Benjamin and Theodore.

The children of David, and his wife, Anna Lewis, were Samuel, born January twenty-eighth, 1801, married Maria Hall, July sixteenth, 1824, and resides at Kennebunkport, Maine, on the place where his father died; Theodore, born January second, 1803, died at sea, unmarried,—he sailed from Kennebunkport and the vessel was never heard from; David, born October twelfth, 1806, died, at sea, of small pox, unmarried, on a voyage to the West Indies; Mary Ann, born October eighth, 1810, married Israel Clough, and resided in Kennebunkport where she died, but left no children; Benjamin, born February ninteenth, 1813, married, *first*, Mehitable Buzzel, who died at Kennebunkport,—*secondly*, Ellen Brainard, of Bangor, Maine, and he had one child by each, Mary Ann, by the *first*, and Robert, by the *second*; George, born April thirteenth, 1815, married Eliza Cleaves by whom he has had Mehitable, Theodore and Edward.

The children of Samuel, and his wife, Maria Hall, were William H., born September first, 1826, married Lydia A. Wildes, by whom he has had Mehitable, William, and Adoniram J.; David born October eleventh, 1828, and died aged thirteen years; Maria, born June twenty-eighth, 1830, married George Grant; Samuel, born August fifteenth, 1833, married Hannah Christian; Lewis, born June twenty-seventh, 1835, married June thirtieth, 1856, Georgiana J. Mann, by whom he had Millard F., born April fifteenth, 1857; George, born September twenty-fifth, 1859, and died November twenty-seventh, 1851; Charlotte M., born September twenty-fifth, 1851; and Carrie, born August twenty-ninth, 1865;—Alexander, born July twentieth, 1838; Sarah A., born June fourth, 1840; Charlotte, born May fifteenth, 1842, and died September fourteenth, 1846; David, born April fourth, 1844, and died September nineteenth,

3 The third Lott is Bounded N : Easterly on the town line 115 rods South, Easterly on ye Second Lott – 105 rods – S : Westerly on a 4 rod way Between D : & E range 100 Rods N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way about 123 Rods -

Dropt Lot Sold by vote of Proprietors

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a 4 Rod way

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4 The 4th Lott is Bounded N : Easterly on the town line 100 rods S : Easterly on a 4 rod way 123 rods - S. Westerly on a 4 rod way between D : & E. range 98 rods - N : Westerly on the 5th Lott 150 rods - - - - Drawn on the Original Right of John Shepard by Jacob moody

5 The 5th Lott is Bounded N : Easterly on the town Line 84 rods S. Easterly on the 4th Lott, 150 rods - S. Westerly

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1846; George, born March twenty-fifth, 1846, and died September twenty-second, 1846; and Georgiana, born September fourth, 1849, married Samuel G. Wildes.

The children of Joseph, and his wife, Sarah Gerry, were Joseph, married Susan Moshier, of Gorham; Mark; Lemuel; James; Betsey and Polly.

The children of Joseph, and his wife, Susan Moshier, were Betsey, born in 1779, married Elihu Gunnison; Samuel, born May sixth, 1781, married Mehitable Libby, February twenty-third, 1806; Benjamin, born 1783, married Polly Foster; Abigail, born in 1785, married Daniel Irish; Susan, born May tenth, 1788, married Isaac Libby; Gerry, born March twenty-sixth, 1790, married Mary Gage; Isaac, born in 1792, died in Buxton, February sixth, 1856; George, born in 1795, married Rebecca Prentice, and died in Bridgton, Maine, October twenty-fourth, 1839; Catherine, born in 1797, married Joseph Dow; Nathaniel, born February eighteenth, 1799, married Betsey Brown, and died in Waterford, Maine, August fifth, 1868; Harriet, born in 1802, died November nineteenth, 1834; and Joseph, born in 1805, married, April, 1833, Elsie Drew.

Samuel, who married Mehitable Libby, is now, March, 1871, living in Buxton. His wife was born November nineteenth, 1785, and died May twenty-first, 1866. Their children were Francis L., born January twelfth, 1807, married Elizabeth H. Libby, and resides in Gorham; and Gerry, born February twenty-first, 1811, married Sophronia, daughter of Major Nicholas Davis, March thirteenth, 1833, and resides with his father in Buxton.

The children of Gerry, and his wife, Sophronia Davis, are Elizabeth H., married, September fourth, 1861, Joseph A. Cochran, a merchant in Concord, New Hampshire; Cordelia L., married, February twenty-first, 1860, R. C. Harmon, of Portland, Maine; Martha M., married Daniel S. Taylor, and resides in San Francisco, California; Wealthy A. J., married, October eighteenth, 1864, Oliver H. Bradbury, of Buxton; and Sarah E., a graduate of the High School in Concord, New Hampshire, and now a popular and successful teacher in one of the public schools in that city.

on a 4 rod way between the D : & E. range 82 rods - N. Westerly on a 4 rod way 162 Rods near – Drawn on ye Original Right of by Samuel Leavitt. – – –

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a 4 rod way

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6 The Sixth Lott is Bounded N : Easterly on the town line 64 rods S : Easterly on a 4 Rod way 162 rods near - S : Westerly on a way between D : & E. range 64 rods - & N : Westerly on the Seventh Lott - 168 rods . - Drawn on the original Right of Nicholas Tarbott

by ye Rev. Mr James Pike.

7 The 7th Lott is bounded N : Easterly on the town line 58 rods : S : Easterly on the 6th lott 168 rods . . . South westerly on a way of 4 rods Between the D : & E. range 58 rods – N : Westerly on a 4 rod way at ye end of E : range & parralel with L : Range 190 Rods full — which ends ye range E - Drawn on the Original of Zachariah Davis

by Jabez Lane

N. B all the Lots of this Range are bounded N. Easterly on a two Rod way, but by Mistake were recorded as bounded on the Town Line —

The H Range Begins at a Beach tree 160 rods S : Easterly from the North Corner Bounds of Narragansett ; & Said tree is two rods in upon said Narragansett, from Pearson town Line ; & is marked H : for a high way & - 1 - for the beginning of ye first lott on Said Range

H : Range

No 1 The First Lott is Bounded N : Easterly 160 rod on a 2 rod way next to Pearson town line – – S : Easterly on a 4 Rod way between H & I. Ranges 83 Rods – South Westerly

on the 2d lott. 160 rods - N: Westerly on the 2 Rod way next ye town Line 83 rods - — Drawn on the Original Right of Hugh Galloway — by Capt Cutting moody

2 The Second Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on the first Lott 160 rods S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between H: & I: ranges 83 Rod . . . S: Westerly on the 3d Lott, 160 rods - N: Westerly on a 2 rod way next the town Line 83 rods - Drawn on the Original Right of Henry Bodwell, - — —
by James Palmer

3 The third Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on ye Second Lott, 160 rods – S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between H. & I. Ranges 83: rod: S: Westerly on a 4 Rod way 160 rods - & N: Westerly on a 2 rod way next the town Line 83 rods. Drawn on ye Original Right of Edward Calcut by Obadiah Johnson attest Tristram Jordan Pros Clerk

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a 4 rod way

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4 The 4th Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on a four rod way 160 rods - S: Easterly on a 4 rod way between H. & I. range 83 rods – S: Westerly on the 5th Lott. 160 rods – N Westerly on a two Rod way next to the town Line 83 rods Drawn on the Original Right of Samuel Hill
by Jacob Bradbury . . . . . .

5 The 5th Lott is Bounded, N: Easterly on the 4th Lott 160 rods – S: Easterly on a 4 rod way between the H: &. I. ranges 83 rod – S: Westerly on Common land 160 rods - N: Westerly on a 2 Rod way next the town Line 83 Rods. Here the H: range Ends — Drawn on the Original Right of Robert Down by Joshua Wiman

N: B: There are trees marked at ye Corner of Every Lott, with the figure Discribing the Lott adjoining, & at every

way the trees are also marked with H. for high way on that Side of the tree next ye way

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From the H : Run S : 34^d^ : E four rods for a high way & 158 rods for the Range I To a red oak marked I & 1 : – From the Range runs N : 44^d^ : E

The I Range

N° 1 The first Lot is Bounded S : Westerly on Common land 158 rods : N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way between I : & H. ranges 83 rods - N : Easterly on the Second Lott 158 rods. & S : Easterly on a way of 4 Rods Between I : & K. Ranges 83 rods Drawn on ye Original Right of Daniel Thurston by John & Benja^n^ Thurston —

2 The 2^d^ Lot is Bounded S. Westerly on ye first Lott, 158 rods – North westerly on a 4 Rod way Between I : & H : ranges 83 rods. N. Easterly on a 4 rod way 158 rods . - S : Easterly on a 4 rod way between I : & K : Ranges 83 rods. Drawn on the Original Right of Thomas Jillings by – John Elden

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a 4 Rod way

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3 The third lott, is Bounded South westerly on a 4 Rod high way 158 rods N : Westerly on a 4 rod way between I : & H : ranges 83 rod N : Easterly on the fourth lott, 158 rods - S : Easterly on a 4 rod way Between I : & K Ranges 83, rods - Drawn on the Original Right of Joseph Jewit by James Jewit

attest TRISTRAM JORDAN Proprietor Clerk

4 The 4th lott is Bounded S : Westerly on the 3^d^ Lot 158 rod : N : Westerly on a 4, Rod way between I : & K : (?)

ranges 83. rods - N. Easterly on the fifth Lott 158. rods - & S: Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between I: & K: Ranges 83 rods - Drawn on ye Original Right of Joseph Fellows - - by Isaac Robinson for ye Rev^{d} m^{r} Jedediah Jewet - - - - - -

5 The 5th Lott is Bounded S: Westerly on ye 4th Lott 158 rods - N: Westerly on a 4 rod way between I - & K: (?) Ranges 83 rods - N: Easterly on a two rod way on the town line 158 rods, S: Easterly on a 4 Rod Way between I: & K: Ranges 83 rods — Drawn on ye Original right of

by James Gray

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a two rod way next ye town line

Then Run S: 34^{d}: E upon the town line 4 rods for a high way & 158 rods for the K: range to a Beach tree, two rods within the line upon Narragans^{t} Said tree is marked H: (?) &: 1: From thence the Range runs S: 44° W –

K: range

N° 1 The first Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on a two rod way next the town line 158 - rods - S: Easterly on a 4 rod way between K. & L. ranges 83 rods S: Westerly on the Second Lott 158 rods - - N: Westerly on a 4 rod way between K. & I. ranges 83 rod - Drawn on the Original Right of Thomas Sparks – — by Thomas Bradbury

2 The Second lott is Bounded N: Easterly on ye first Lott - 158 rods: S: Easterly on a 4 rod way between K. & L. Ranges, 83 rods - S: Westerly on the Third Lott 158 rod - N: Westerly on a 4 rod way between K: & I: Ranges 83 Rods - Drawn on Jonathan Clarks Original Right

by Thomas Bradbury Ju^{r} —

3 The 3^{d} Lott is Bounded N: Easterly on the 2^{d} lott 158

Rods - S. Easterly on a 4 rod way between K : & L : Ranges : 83 : rods S. Westerly on a 4 rod way 158 rods - N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between K : & I. ranges 83. Rod - Drawn on the Original Right of Caleb Kimbal —

by . . - John Nason for himself and Sam[ll] Hovey*

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a 4 rod way

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4 The 4th Lott is Bounded N : Easterly on a 4 Rod way 158 rods ; S : Easterly on a 4 rod way Between the K. & L

[* From the York County Probate Records, Volume 14: 494.]

——— In the name of God, amen, ———

I Samuel Hovey of Buxton, in the county of York and commonwealth of Massachusetts, in New-England, yeoman, being infirm of body, but through the goodness of God of sound disposing mind and memory, not knowing how short my time in this world is do make and ordain this my last will and testament: — First of all, I do commit my Soul into the hand of God who gave it, hoping in his mercy through the merits of Christ for eternal life ; and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent manner, at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, in hope of its resurrection unto immortal life, — and respecting those worldly goods it has pleased God to bestow upon me, , I will and order the same to be disposed of in the manner following ; that is to say.

——— Imprimis. ——— I will and order to my beloved wife, Lydia Hovey, the sole use and improvement of the westerly half of my house together with my household stuff properly so called, with one cow, for and during the term of her natural life : except two beds hereafter mentioned : which are given to my son Samuel, and daughter Lydia.

— — Item. ——— I will and order to my son Samuel Hovey, after the decease of my wife, to him and to his heirs forever, my homestead house, and land also the one half of my household stuff properly so called: together with half a right of the undivided land in said Buxton, originally the right of Caleb Kimball : and the residue or remainder of my personal estate after the legacies hereafter named are delivered to the legatees hereafter named, I will and order in case my said son shall pay all my just debts and funeral expences as soon as may be after my decease, and also the expences of the settlement of my estate, whom I here order so to do.

——— Item. ——— I will and order to my six daughters, viz Hannah the wife of Enoch Little ; Mary the wife of Ebenezer Chaplain, Sarah the wife of Wells Chase, Mehitable Hovey, Elizabeth the wife of Jonathan Thurston, Phebe the wife of Stephen Jaques, to them & their heirs, to be equally divided between them, the sum of one Pound ten Shillings lawful money : to be paid in silver currency at six shillings and eight pence ₱ ounce.

——— Item; ——— I will and order to my daughter Lydia Hovey, my looms, with all that appertains to them, for the business of weaving — which she is to receive at my decease, with one bed and the furniture thereunto belonging : and one half of my household stuff, properly so called at the decease of my wife.

——— Item ; ——— I will and order to my son John Hovey, who is absent, five shillings lawful money ; to be paid him by my executor, in

ranges : 83 rods : S : Westerly on the 5th Lott, 158 rods - N : Westerly on a 4 rod way between K. & I. Ranges 83 rods - Drawn on the Original Right of Thomas Dow

by Henry adams

5 The 5th Lott is Bounded N : Easterly on the 4th Lott, 158 rods. S : Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between K. & L. ranges 83 Rods - S : Westerly on the 6th Lott 158 rods - N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way between K. & I. ranges 83 Rods - Drawn on the Original Right of John Dennison

by John Kimbal

6 The 6th Lott is Bounded N. Easterly on the 5th Lott 158 Rods - S : Easterly on a four rod way Between L : & K : ranges 83 rods. S : Westerly on the Common land 158 rods - & North Westerly on a 4 Rod way between K : & I. Ranges 83 rods - - Here ends the K : Range - - - Drawn on ye Original Right of — Very - — by Michael Woodsom, - -

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From K Range Run S : 34d E four rods for a high way between K. & L : ranges to a Beach marked L : &. 1 - From thence runs N : 44° : E

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case he makes a demand of it within five years after my decease, but if he make no demand of it within that term, he has received his full share of my estate.

——— Item ; ——— I do will unto my son Samuel Hovey, one bed with the furniture thereunto belonging, at my decease; also do appoint & constitute my son Samuel to be executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the thirteenth day of September 1785.

SAML HOVEY. SEAL.

Signed, sealed, published pronounced & declared by the testator, Samuel Hovey to be his last will and testament in presence of

JACOB BRADBURY
GERSHOM BILLINGS
SAML KNIGHT

[Proved, October 10, 1786.]

The L : Range

N° 1 The first Lott is Bounded S : Westerly on the Common 158 rods, N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way between L. & K : ranges 83 rod - N. Easterly on the 2d lott 158 rods - S. Easterly on a 4 rod way Between the L. Range, & C. ranges 83. rods - Drawn on the Original Right of
by Isaiah Brooks

2 The Second lott is Bounded S : Westerly on the first Lott, 158 rods N. Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between L. & - K - ranges 83. rods - N : Easterly on the 3d Lott - 158 - rods - & S : Easterly on a 4 rod way between ye L : Range & C : & D. Ranges 83. rods - Drawn on ye Original Right of Daniel Ruff by Joshua Wiman

3 The 3d lott is Bounded S : Westerly on ye 2d Lott 158 rods. N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way between L. & K : Ranges 83. rod - N : Easterly on a four rod way 158 rods - S. Easterly on a 4. rod way Between L. Range & ye D. Range 83 : rods Drawn on the Original Right of Thomas Rogers
by Cutting Bartlet

4 The 4th Lott is Bounded S : Westerly on a 4 rod way 158 rods N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between L. & K. Ranges 83 rods N. Easterly on the 5th Lott 158 rods - S. Easterly on a 4 rod way Between L : Range & D : & E : ranges 83 rods – Drawn on the Original Right of John Herrin -
by Samuel Fellows

5 The 5th lott is Bounded S : Westerly on the 4th lott 158 rods. N : Westerly on a 4 Rod way between L. & K. Ranges 83 rcd. N : Easterly on the 6th lott, 158 rods - S : Easterly on a 4 rod way between L. & E. ranges 83 rods - Drawn on the Original right of by James Gray –

6 The 6th lott is Bounded S. Westerly on the 5th Lott.

158 rods N: Westerly on a 4 Rod way between L: & K. ranges, 83 rods – N: Easterly on a two rod way next the town line 158 rods - S: Easterly on a 4 rod way Between the L: & E. Ranges 83 rods - Here ends the L. range - Drawn on the Original right of Benjamin Pearson –

by George Thurlo

A 2 Rod way next the town line

The m. Range Begins at a White Stump Seven Rods North Easterly from the river which stump is the N. W. Corner of the Second Lott, on a Range of Lotts in the Second Division known by the Letter A - - - From Said Stump run N. 46° W 120 rods for 17 acres, & a high way which is included in the same, the highway to begin at ye End of 80 rods from ye afors'd stump & run to ye River, to a tree marked – , , From Said Tree run N: 46°.. W, For the - - —

M: Range . – — —

N° 1 The (1.) Lott is Bounded S. Westerly on the River 110 Rod to run parralel with the opposite Line - N: Westerly on a 4 rod way 100 rod - N. Easterly on the 2^d Division Lots 110 rods - S. Easterly on ye 17 acres above mentioned about 48 rod - - - Drawn on ye Original Right of Joseph Plumer by - - - Tristram Jordan

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a 4 Rod way

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2 The 2^d Lott is Bounded S: Westerly on the river 80 rods. N. Westerly on the 3^d Lott 120 Rods - - N: Easterly on the 2^d Divisiou Lotts 80 rods Southeasterly on a 4 Rod high way 100 rods - Drawn on ye Original Right of John Spoffard — by Stephen Palmer

3 The third Lot is bounded S. Westerly by the river 80

Rods : North Westerly on a 4 rod way about 115 rod - N. Easterly on the Second Division Lotts 80 rods & S : Easterly on the Second Lott 120 rods - Drawn on the Original Right of by Joshua Woodman

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a 4 Rod way

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4 The 4th Lott is Bounded S. Westerly by the river 100 rods. North Westerly on the 5th Lott, 88 Rods - N : Easterly on the Second Division Lotts 100 rods - & Southeasterly on a 4 Rod way about 115 rods Drawn on the Original Right of Thomas Low by — Joseph atkinson & Joshua Coffin

5 The 5th Lot bounded S. Westerly on the River 160 Rods, N. westerly on ye River and on the first Lot of the Letter N. N. Easterly on the second Division Lots 160. Rods. Southeasterly on the fourth Lot 88 Rods —

End of ye M Range ——

This Last Lott Drawn on the Original Right of John Leighton by Thomas Emery - — —

From a white Pine marked 5 Run south 44° w - - to the River & a Clump of Birches by the River where the first Lot on the Range N. begins

N. Range

N° 1 The first Lot begins at the River at ye Birches aforesaid & runs N. 44° E east 145 Rods to two white Pines, the one marked 1 - & H. the other H & 2 . – The N. East side of this Lot is bounded by a four Rod Way 163 Rods, S. westerly on ye River about 230 Rods This Lot is triangular Drawn on Original Right of Moses Little

by Hinry Little

2 The 2d Lot bounded N westerly on the River 80 Rods

as the River runs N. Easterly on the third Lot 220 Rods, southeasterly on the 2d Division 58 Rods - S. westerly on a 4 Rod way 163 Rods —

Drawn on the Original Right of John Davis
by Joseph Coffin Esqr

3 The third Lot bounded S. westerly on the 2d Lot 220 Rods N. westerly on the River 63 Rods as the River runs, N. Easterly on a Range of Lots in ye 2d Division known by the Letter B 260. Rods, S. easterly on the 2d Division 56. Rods

The forgoing Lotts returned by the Committee were accepted & ordered to be recorded at a legal Meeting held Feby. 26 1765 - JOSEPH COFFIN Clerk

the Seventeenth Lot of land in ye third Division of Lots in the Town Ship of Buxton on ye Letter D is Sold by the Committe appointed for ye Sale of Land, for payment of Taxes to Tristram Jordan Esqr

attest TRISTRAM JORDAN Propr Clerk

at a Legal meeting of ye Proprietors of Narragansett No 1 Held at the meeting house in Said Narragansett June ye 19th 1765 —

1st - was Chose moderator Lieut Joshua Woodman –

2ly was Chose Proprietors Clerk Tristram Jordan *and Sworn*

3rdly was Voted Fifty Pounds Sterling for ye Revrd mr Paul Coffins Salary this Present year —

4thly was Voted Jeremiah Hill Esq Deacon Amos Chase and Deacon John Nason as a Committee to manage and Settle the Proprietors accounts and Impowerd to Sell Delinquent Proprietors Land for the Future to give orders for Payments of the Proprietors Debts –

5thly was Voted Samll Scammans Proprietors Treasurer to Receive all ye Proprietors money and Pay it out again when Properly Orderd ——

6 thly was Voted Jeremiah Hill Esqr John Elden Jur and

Sam^{ll} merrill as a Committee with full Power to give a Deed of a gore of Land to Sam^{ll} Leavit the gore of Land Lays adjoyning to the Lot S^{d} Leavit now Dwells on Said Leavit is to Pay 8/ ℔ acre and all Cost that may arise by S^{d} Committee to the Proprietors also S^{d} Committee is impower^{d} to Sell Some other Pieces or Gores of Land to Pay Taxes —

7thly was Confirm^{d} to Sam^{ll} merrill by a Vote that forty acres of Land. which Lies by him and was Run out Last year as his Third Division Excepting out of Said Lot four acres of Land for a mill Priviledge beginning at ye upper Edge of the Bank of the River at ye South west end of Said Lot and to run South East Twelve Rods and from thence running up the River as ye River runs Carrying the Same weadth till the aforemention^{d} Four acres of Land be Compleated

TRISTRAM JORDAN Prop^{trs} Clerk

agreeable to a Request from ye Proprietors of Narragansett TownShip N° 1 to me the Subscriber Directed – These are to Notify the Proprietors of Said TownShip to meet together at ye meeting house in S^{d} Township on Wednesday the Twenty Eighth day of may Next at Ten O Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on ye Following articles. Viz,

Imprimis To Choose a moderator for ye Regulation of Said meeting ——— ———

2^{d}ly To Vote fifty Pounds Sterling for the Revrd m^{r} Paul Coffins Salary ye Present year — — —

3^{d}ly to See what Sum or Sums of money they Will Vote to pay those Charges that Have arisen or may Necessarily arise to them in the management of their affairs —

4^{thly} To See if they will Reimburse to Jer^{h} Hill Esqr the money which Thr^{o} mistake He has Paid to ye former Treasurer on Lands not His Own — — —

5thly To See if they will Confirm to Capt Joseph Woodman the Second Division of Land which is ye Third Lot upon the Letter A upon His Proving y^{t} he Drew the Said Lot in ye first Place — —

6thly To See if they will Raise money to Build a New Pulpit Window

7thly To See if they Will Vote any Sum of money to underpin the meeting House & Choose a Committee to Carry on the Business mentiond in this Sixth & Seventh article

8th To act upon any thing Else Which they may think Necessary at ye meeting ———

TRISTRAM JORDAN Proprietors Clerk

at a Legal Proprietors meeting of Narragansett TownShip No 1 Held at the meeting House in Said TownShip on Wednesday ye 28th of may 1766 —— —

stly Was Chose moderater Lieut Joshua Woodman ——

2dly Was Voted fifty Pounds Sterling for ye Revnd mr Paul Coffins Salary ye Present year — — —

3rdly Was Voted £33 – 6 – 8 to pay these Charges that have arisen or may Necessarily arise to them in the managment of their affairs —— ——

4thly Was accepted by a Vote of ye Proprietors ye Exhange of Roads from ye Revrd mr Paul Coffins to Hains meadow So Calld Which may more fully appear by ye Records Hereafter ——

TRISTRAM JORDAN Proprietors Clerk

Narragansett No 1 June ye 19th 1765 we Job Robert & John Lane of Said Town Ship being a Committee for to Change Roads in Sd Town Ship have Changed with the Subscribers hereof as follows that is to Say we have given Capt Thomas Bradbury four Rods out of ye Eight Rod Road Lying at the North East end of his Second Division which is ye first on ye Letter A and also a Small Piece of Land Lying at ye South westerly corner of Said Lot we have given to ye Rest of Sd SubScribers four Rods of ye above mentiond Road as far as Hains Meadow for which ye Sd SubScribers hereof hath given us as a Committee four Rods wide of Land through their Second Division, Lying on ye Sd Letter A Sd four Rods Road

Running as follows Beginning at a Beach Stump one Rod East of ye South East Corner of S^d Bradbury^s Barn Road Lying East of S^d Line and from ye Stump Running Northwest Through Part of ye first Lot and all the Second Lot on S^d A and from thence North thirty Degrees till we Cross ye Third fourth and fifth Lots and from thence Bearing ye Same Course to Hains^s Meadow where ye Old Road now is and Said Road is to run from S^d Stump Southward Through S^d Bradbury^s Lot and also through ye Ministerial Land a Strait Course to a White Oak Tree Before ye Reverend m^r Paul Coffins House the above Instrument Signed and agree^d to ———

JOHN LANE* } Committee
JOB ROBERTS }
THOMAS BRADBURY
JEREMIAH HILL
THO^S GAGE
STEPHEN MIGHILL

at a Meeting of ye Proprietors of Narragansett Town Ship N° 1 Held at ye Meeting House in S^d TownShip on Wednesday ye 22^d of October 1766

[*From the Massachusetts Archives, Volume 94: 187.]

JOHN LANE	JOSHAUA GILLPATRICK	ISRAEL PIRCE
JOHN LANE Juniour	SAMUEL HARRIS	× JOHN GOODWINE
JOHN SMITH	JAMES HULL	JAMES GEPSON
JOSHUA WARREN	JONATHAN SHARP	ABNER EVENS
CEZAR CORMICK	TIBIAS ABERDEEN	DANNEIL ALLEY
AGUSTUS RIEN	JOHN MIRICK Junior	SAMUEL KENNEY
JOHN MILLIER	SAMUEL ALLEN	JAMES NASON
EDWARD HUBARD	PETTER AYERS	ENOCH HUCHONS
PHILLIP AYERS	ABRAHAM CROCKET	JOHN BRIAND
NATHAN STARBORD	JAMES SMALL	JOHN BURLEY
JOHN MERRICK	ABRAHAM TURLAH	× NATH^E NAEL CROCKET
JOHN CONAWAY	JETHRO STARBROD	DANI^E L WHELLWRIGHT
NATHAN GOODWINE	DANNIEL LANE	40 men
JONATHAN STONE	EBINIZAR STARBORD	
WILLIAM NASON	JOHN RYAN	attest

To The Honble Committee of War

I have Past muster upon Forty men able to Serve in the Present Expedition against Crowne point in Capt John Lanes Company from Biddeford

JOHN WENDELL Commissary
the musters

Boston april 28th: 1756

was Chose Moderator for ye Regulation of this Meeting Deacon John Nason — — — — —

2^d ly was Confirm^d by a Vote all ye articles Voted in ye Last meeting which was held at Narragansett TownShip N° 1 in may ye 28th 1766 — — — — —

3rd was Voted Sam^ll Merrill & Capt Jno Lane Committee men to open & Exchange Roads in ye TownShip of Narragansett for ye conveniency of ye Inhabitants of S^d TownShip & others — — —

4th ly was Voted the Part of ye Floor around the wall of

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Volume 94 : 530. There is a duplicate of this Roll, on page 548, dated — Camp at Fort William Henry, October eleventh, 1756, and signed by John Lane.]

Dead - - -	JOHN LANE	Captn
	JOHN LANE - -	Captn
sick	JOHN SMITH - -	Lieutenant
	JOSEPH PECKER - -	Ensign

EDWARD HUBBARD
AUGUSTUS MILLER
JOHN MILLER
JOSHUA WARREN Clark

PHILLIP AYER)
NATHAN STARBORD - Corporals
JOHN CONEWAY)

NATHAN GOODWIN Drum Major.

	PETER AYER		SAMUEL HARRIS
	SAMUEL ALLEN	sick	JAMES HULL
	JOHN BRYANT		BENJ^A HILTON
sick . .	JOHN BURLEY		JAMES JAPSON
	TOBIAS BRADEN		SAMUEL KENNEY
at albany.	CEAZER CORMICK	sick	DANIEL LIBBEY
	CHARLES CARPENTER		DANIEL LANE
never Joyned.	ABRAHAM CROCKETT		MANUEL LEPORTAGRE
	NATH^L CROCKETT	sick.	JOHN MIRICK
	ABIJAH CAPEN		JAMES NASON
	ISAAC COMMINGS	Taken-	WILLIAM NASON
	DANIEL ELY		JONATHAN PEARSE
	ABNER EVANS		JOHN RYON
	ELEAZER FORGERSON		JETHRO STERBARD
Deserted.	JOHN GOODWINE		JONATHAN STOON
sick.	JOSHUA GILPATRICK		JONATHAN SHARP
	JOHN GILLET	at albany sick	EBENEZER STARBERD
at albany.	ENOCH HUTCHINS	sick	JAMES SMALLE
			JOHN MIRICK Jn^r
			JOHN STEEL
			ABRAHAM TAYLOR
			ISRAEL PEARCE

This company mustred Oct. 11, 1756

℞ H LEDDEL Muster mast^r General
to the Pro : army —

ye Meeting House Shou^d be Laid out for Pew Ground also that Jeremiah Hill Esqr Deacon Timothy Hazleton Mr John Hopkinson Samuel Scammans & John Kimbal be a Committee to Lay out S^d Pew Ground & Sell as much of it as will underpin ye Meeting House or more in order to Build a Pulpit and finish ye House as they Shall See fit - - - - -

5^th^ly was Voted that ye Old Bounds of ye Home Lots be Established as they are now Bounded Viz. the Bounds according to which the Said Lots are Laid out and now Measured —— —— ——

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Volume 94: 322. There is

CAPTAINE LANES COMPANY

Mens Names.	Ages	Where born.	Late Residence.	Occupation.	Listed.
John Lane Leut	22	York	Biddeford	Cordwinder	Lisded
John Smith Ensig^e	24	Biddeford	Biddiford	Yoe man	Do
Cezar Cormick, clark	28	Dublin	Biddiford	Schoolmaster	Do
Edward Hubbard Sergt	49	Drummer	Boston	Yoe man	Do
Augustus Ryan Sergt	24	Kuork Duff	falmouth	tanner	Do
John Miller Sergt	25	Summersworth	Biddiford	Cordwinder	Do
Peillip Ayer Corpl	24	Havril	Biddeford	Labourer	Do
John Mirick Corpl	56	Charlestown	Scarborough	Shipwright	Do
Nathan Starbird Corpl	25	Scarborough	falmouth	Labourer	Do
John Conassaw Corpl	20	New Castle	falmouth	Labourer	Do
John Ryan - -	54	Anna Carty	falmouth	Mariner	Do
Nathan Goodwine Drumr	31	Berwick	Berwick	Mason	Do
Israel Perce	33	Summersworth	Sumrsworth	Labourrer	Do
Samuel Kenney	20	Dover	Labbanon	Labourer	Do
Abner Evans	17	Wells	Wells	Blacksmith	Do
John Burley	23	Scarborough	Biddiford	Labourer	Do
Peter Ayers	19	Havril	Biddiford	Labourer	Do
Samuel Haris	26	Marvilhead	Beddiford	Cordwinder	Do
John Bryant	21	Ipsedge	Berwick	Labourer	Do
Abraham Fylar	17	Scarborough	Scarborough	Joyner	Do
Daniel Lane	16	Broad Bay	Biddeford	Labourer	Do
James Nason	17	Berwick	Biddeford	Cordwinder	Do
James Hall	23	Portsmouth	Scarborough	Labourer	Do
Jethro Starbird	38	Green Land	Scarborough	Yoe man	Do
Fibyas Bradeen	22	Kettery	Biddeford	blacksmith	Do
John Mirick Junr	17	Kettery	Scarborough	Labourer	Do
James Small	20	Scarborough	Scarb rough	Labourer	Do
Ebenizar Starbird	22	Scarborough	Scarborough	Labourer	Do
Daniel Alley	17	Dower	Dower	Labourer	Do
Willm Nason	22	Berwick	Berwick	Blacksmith	Do
Joshua Gillpatrick	27	Biddiford	Biddiford	Labourer	Do
Samuel Allen	28	Scarborough	Scarborough	Labourer	Do
Enoch Hutchins	19	Wells	Arrendat	Labourer	Do
Jonathan Stone	20	Berwick	Berwick	Labourer	Do
Abraham Crocket	31	Portsmouth	falmouth	Labourer	Do
Jonathan Sharp	20	Biddeford	Beddford	Labourer	Do
James Jepson	33	Wells	Wells	Labourer	Do
Joshua Warren	27	Berwick	Biddeford	Cordwinder	Do
Nathanel Crocket	—	— —	falmouth	Labourer	Do
John Goowine	38	Kettery	Arrendat	Mason	Do

6th ly was Voted £6 – 13 – 4 to asssist Samll Leavit in his Suit at Law with the Trespassers at Scarborough –

7th it was Concluded at Sd Meeting that Tristram Jordan John HopkinSon & Samll Scammans Consider of Capt Joseph Woodmans Request ——

Voted ye Meadows Grass Shoud be Sold to the Highest Bidder a Vendue which was to Capt Josh Woodman for Twenty three Dollars ——

The Foregoing a True Record

℞ me TRISTRAM JORDAN Prors Clerk

no date to this Muster-roll. It was probably made in 1756]

IN COLL. DWIGHTS REGIMENT.

Impres'd.	Offired.	Town.	Company.	Regiment.
— — —	—	Biddeford	— — —	Col. Pepperell
— — —	—	Biddeford	Capt, Bradford	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	— — —	— — —	Do
— — —	—	— — —	— — —	Wendeels Regt
— — —	—	— — —	— — —	Col. Wieldon
— — —	—	Biddeford	Capt Bradbury	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	Biddeford	Capt Jordan	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	Scarborough	Capt fogg	Coll Waldo
— — —	—	falmouth	Capt Scillens	Coll. Waldo
— — —	—	— — —	— — —	Ditto
— — —	—	— — —	— — —	Ditto
— — —	—	Berwick	Capt Hill	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	Sumrsworth	Capt Hobbs	Coll. Waliingisforth
— — —	—	Labbanon	Capt Tibbits	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	Wells	Capt Sayer	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	Bedditford	Capt Jordan	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	Bedditford	Capt Jordan	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	Biddiford	Capt Bradbury	Coll. Peppe el
— — —	—	— — —	— — —	" Waldos
— — —	—	Scarborough	Capt Fogg	Coll. Waldo
— — —	—	— — —	— — —	Do
taken captive	—	— — —	— — —	Do
— — —	—	Scarborough	Capt fogg	Coll Waldo
— — —	—	Scarborough	Capt febens	Coll. Waldo
— — —	—	— — —	— —	Sr Wm Pepperels
— — —	—	— — —	— — —	Colo Waldow
— — —	—	Scarborough	Capt fogg	Coll. Waldo
— — —	—	Scarborough	Capt febans	Coll. Waldo
— — —	—	Dower	Capt Waldon	Coll. Walleningfort
— — —	—	Berwick	Capt Goodwine	Coll Pepperel
— — —	—	Biddeford	Capt Jordan	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	Scarborough	Capt fogg	Coll. Waldo
— — —	—	Arrendal	Capt fairfeild	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	Berwick	Capt Goodwine	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	falmouth	Capt Skillings	Coll. Waldo
— — —	—	Biddeford	Capt Jordan	Coll. Pepperel
— — —	—	Wells	Capt Sayer	Coll. Pepperel
Volleateer	—	Biddeford	in Capt Jordans Troop	Coll. Pepperel
Stoped in Goal for Debt.	—	— — —	— — —	Coll. Waldo
Deserted	—	Arrendal	Capt fairfield	Col. Pepperel

JOHN LANE

at a Meeting of ye Proprietors of Narraganset TownShip N° 1 Held at ye Meeting House in S^d Township on Wednesday y Eighth Day of July 1767 ——

[From the original manuscript in possession of Miss Mehitable W. Lane, of Buxton, Maine.]

Died in Buxton July 14th, 1822, Captain John Lane, aged 88 years. Capt. Lane was a patriot and hero of the Revolution. He was appointed, at the age of twenty, a Lieutenant under his father, and had, himself, the command of Fort Halifax, on the Kennebeck river, in the old French war. In 1756, the command devolved on him in consequence of the death of his father. He took an active part at the commencement of the war which severed America from England; as early as the Spring of 1775, he was appointed commander of a company which he and his under officers raised, consisting of one hundred and twenty men. He was also appointed Commissioner to treat with the Penobscot tribe of Indians, then on the point of joining their forces to the British Army; he succeeded and agreed upon the preliminaries of a treaty, after encountering every obstacle that British agents could devise to prevent it, and prevailed on Orono, their Chief, and some others of the tribe, to accompany him to Cambridge, where the treaty was ratified, and has always been strictly adhered to.

Immediately after his return to Cambridge, he was joined by his recruits and ordered to repair to, and take command of, Cape Ann Harbour, an important post. He was at the place when the famous prize taken from the enemy by Capt. Manly, consisting of ordnance and military stores, arrived, and defended and repulsed the British, who made an attempt to retake the prize, (which was then considered a very important acquisition). The stores were immediately landed and sent to Cambridge. He was a man of strong mind, invincible and sanguine in whatever he undertook, and always exhibited striking specimens of bravery and foresight; his genius soared above all vulgar enterprizes; he gloried in defending his country against outrage and oppression. As a relative and friend, his character was estimable and exemplary. He beheld the approach of the King of Terrors with true Christian calmness, resignation and fortitude, which in every situation of his life, was a characteristic trait of the man.

[From the original manuscript among the Papers of the Hon. John Woodman.]

Departed this life in Buxton, on the 14th of July, Instant, Captain John Lane, aged 88 years, leaving a 3d wife, and numerous descendents to deplore his Death. —

He was born & brought up to manhood in the town of York, and was the son of Captain John Lane, who was appointed & Commission^d in the year 1754 by Governor Shirley to the command of a Company in Collonel Winslow's Regiment in the Service of his Majesty George the 2^r raised for the defence of the eastern frontier against the incroachments of the French & Indians, in the then Province of the Massachusetts Bay. —

The said deceased at the age of 20 years was appointed and Commission^d by Governor Shirley, a Second Lieutenant in said Winslows Regiment, in the service aforesaid; and about two years after, which was in the year 1756, was Commission^d by said Govr Shirley, first Lieutenant in a Company of foot then Commanded by his father, in a Regiment Commanded by Collonel Joseph Dwight, in the forces raised for the defence of the northern frontiers at Lake Champlain, under the Command of General Winslow. —

The said deceased was one of the early settlers of the said town of Buxton, where he resided at the commencement of the Revolutionary war,

Was Chase Moderator for ye Regulation of Said Meeting Deacon John Nason —— ——

and being anxious for the security of the rights of his Country, made early application to the Provincial Congress then setting at Watertown to raise a Company of foot to aid in the defence of the then Province, which was Granted, and was appointed a Captain of a Company which he raised, and was stationed during the first eight months to aid in the defence of the town & harbour of Cape Ann, in which time he was appointed an agent, & sent on to Penobscot to treat with the tribe of Indians residing there, and secure their neutrallity; it being rumered they were about going off to Quebec; (consequently might become enemies), which service he accomplished with success, — and in the succeeding years service of 1776, he was appointed to the Command of a company in a Regiment Commanded by Collonel Varnum of Rhode Island, and went on with a full Company to New York at the seat of war, where he remained and did duty untill the month of September after; when in consequence of an unhappy dispute about rank in the said Regiment which he could not get settled to his mind, he returnd home. —

The said deceased the evening before his Death, called his children that were present around his bed; and charged them to endeavor to live in love & peace and not suffer any spirit of bitterness to prevail in their journey through life, to interrupt a friendly intercourse among themselves or their neighbors, and cautioned them against excessive mourning his death.

Capt. John Lane, born in York, Maine, July fourth, 1734, son of Capt. John Lane and his wife, Mary, daughter of Capt. Peter Nowell, married, *first*, Elizabeth, daughter of William Hancock, by whom he had Sarah, born November twenty-eighth, 1756, married Elijah Bradbury, December sixteenth, 1779; Joanna, born April tenth, 1759, died unmarried; Abigail, born March twenty-eighth, 1761, married Gibeon Edgcomb, February seventh, 1790; John, born August nineteenth, 1763, married Betsey Woodsom, February fourth, 1786; Isaac, born May twenty-third, 1765; Nancy, born July fifth, 1767, married Joseph Atkinson; William, born May nineteenth, 1769, married Alice Haines, November seventh, 1793; Daniel, born March twenty-eighth, 1771, married Keziah Hanscom, November thirtieth, 1797; Elizabeth, born March twenty-eighth, 1771; Living, born October tenth, 1773, married Love Dunnel, October twenty-fifth, 1801, by whom he had one son, B. L. D. Lane, of Buxton.

His *second* wife was Mrs. Hannah, widow of Samuel Hasaltine, *nee* Boynton, by whom he had Betsey, born April nineteenth, 1778; Samuel, born August nineteenth, 1779, married Emma Kimball, September eighth, 1805; Hannah, born October fifth, 1783, married Jonathan Clemons; Mary, born March eleventh, 1786, died aged nineteen years.

His *third* wife was Hannah Bean, of Exeter, New Hampshire, by whom he had Alcestis, born June twentieth, 1790, married Capt. Stephen Lane; Betsey, born May twelfth, 1793, married, *first*, Thomas Moulton, of Scarborough, December twenty-third, 1810. — *secondly*, John Dunnel; Polly, born May seventh, 1796, married John Berry; Nathan, born August eighth, 1800, married, *first*, Hannah Merrill,—*secondly*, Mrs. Mary Merrill, daughter of the late Dr. Digeo, of Cape Elizabeth; Isaac, born August eighth, 1800, died young. Members of the family say there were twenty-two children by the three wives, but we have failed to find the names of only *nineteen*, practically, but not historically sufficient.

The children of William Lane and his wife, Alice Haines, were Abigail

2dly Was Voted fifty Pounds Sterling as a Salary for ye Revd Mr Paul Coffin for ye Present year —

3rdly Was Voted Twenty Pounds Lawful Money to Defrey Necessary Charges that hath or May Necessarily arise on Sd Proprietors — —

Small, born in Hiram, married Isaac Bradbury, March eighth, 1812, and resides in East Haynesville, Maine; Lydia Haines, born in Buxton, married, *first*, Moses Greenlaw, July second, 1815,—*secondly*, Isaac F. Lovejoy, and resides in Pepperell, Massachusetts; Elvira, born in Brownfield, Maine, married, *first*, Silas Whitney, January twelfth, 1818,—*secondly*, Daniel Williams, and resides in Solon, Maine; Alice, married Aaron Williams, February twenty-first, 1831, and died in Hiram, Maine, March eleventh, 1870; William Henry, married Lavinia Wakefield, November twelfth, 1832, and resides in Hiram; Mary, married Elijah Tebbets, November twenty-seventh, 1826, and resides in Brownfield; Nancy Bradbury, married George W. Houghton, May thirtieth, 1833, and resides in Batavia, California.

The children of William H. Lane and his wife, Lavinia Wakefield, were Almira Barton, born October twenty-seventh, 1833, married Alonzo H. Chadburn; Lydia Greenlaw, born March fourth, 1835, married Jacob Buck, December twenty-second, 1870; Aloina Ann, born January sixth, 1837; Lois Gibson, born February first, 1839, married Daniel W. Pierce; Simeon Pease, born May ninth, 1841, married Mary Ann Stone; William Nelson, born May thirtieth, 1843, married Julia Ann Durgin, July seventh, 1865; Mella Frances, born Setember third, 1845; Maria Ellen, born August seventeenth, 1847; Melmoth Pliny, born December tenth, 1849; and Henri Milton, born July sixteenth, 1852.

The children of Daniel Lane and his wife, Keziah Hanscom, were Dorcas; Abigail, married Fleming Hill; Betsey; Nancy, married Nathaniel Cousens; Living H., born in Hiram, Maine, May twelfth, 1808, married Sarah Woodman; Rebecca A., born in Hiram, May first, 1810, married Henry Smith; Polly H., born in Hiram, October fourth, 1812, married Seth Dyer; and Keziah, married John Sawyer. Mrs. Keziah Lane died March sixth, 1817, aged forty-four years, and was buried in the Spring Cemetery in Hiram, where there is a monument erected to her memory.

The children of Living H. Lane and his wife, Sarah Woodman, were George A.; Marcia W.; William W.; and Mary E.

The children of Samuel Lane and his wife, Emma Kimball, were Marshall, resides at Stillwater, Maine; Samuel, at Anoka, Minnesota; Elizabeth, at St. Anthony, Minnesota; Hill, died at Anoka; Olive, resides at Moosehead Lake, Maine.

The children of Nathan Lane and his *first* wife, Hannah Merrill, were Alcestis, died young; Alcestis, died October third, 1870, aged forty-seven; Juliette; John, supposed to have been lost at sea; by his *second* wife, Mrs. Mary, widow of Johnson Merrill, *nee* Digeo, he has had Jabez; George; Nathan; Ivory; and Hannah B.

The children of Thomas Moulton and his wife, Betsey Lane, were John, born October twenty-sixth, 1811, and died June fourth, 1818; Charles, born June fifth, 1813; Ivory, born February twenty-third, 1816, and died in Boston, in 1843; John, born October third, 1818; Mary, born April tenth, 1821; Nathan, born April twentieth, 1824; Alcestis, born March eighth 1828, and died in 1861; Eliza, born June twenty-second, 1830; and Hannah, born November twenty-first, 1832.

4thly Was Voted fifty three Shillings & four Pence to Pay for advertizing Delinquent Proprietors in yr Taxes — —

5thly Was Chose Lieut Jno Hopkinson* Mr Jno Lane and

[* From the York County Probate Records, Volume 15: 190.]

In the name of God. amen --- The fifth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two; - I John Hopkinson of Buxton in the county of York, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Gentleman, being infirm of Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God therefor, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for, all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say: Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose & devise the same in the following manner and form:

——— Imprimis- ——— I give unto Sarah my beloved Wife, all the household furniture or goods she brought to me, during her life; and at her decease to be equally divided between Paul Dexter & Joses Hopkinson; and the use of one Cow and two Sheep, and the use of a Horse to go to public worship: (the horse to be kept by my Executors hereafter named) during the time she shall remain my widow and after that, the Cow and two Sheep, and all she leaves as aforesaid; to be equally divided between Paul Dexter and Joses Hopkinson and the real Estate as the law provided.

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Sessions, one pound lawful money to be paid in lumber at pleasant point landing so called by my Executor, in ten years after my decease.

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Flood, one Pound lawful money, to be paid by my Executor, in lumber, at pleasant point landing so called, in ten years after my decease.

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Palmer, five Shillings, to be paid by my son Caleb, in ten years after my decease

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath unto my daughter Bethiah Merrill, the sum of twenty shillings to be paid in lumber at pleasant point landing so called, by my son Caleb in ten years after my decease.

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Bradbury one Pound lawful money, to be paid in lumber at pleasant point landing so called, by my son Joses, in ten years after my decease.

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Palmer, One Pound lawful money, to be paid in lumber at pleasant point landing so called, by my son Joses, in ten years after my decease.

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath unto my son Caleb and his heirs and assigns, forever, twenty acres of Land in Buxton in the county of York and commonwealth of Massachusetts bay viz. the third lot on the range of letter A, in the first division, besides the twenty acres, I have given him a deed of heretofore.

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath unto my son Joses, and his heirs and assigns forever, forty acres of Land in said Buxton, being the seventh and eighth home lots in the first division of Lands in said Buxton, on the letter B, together with the buildings & appurtenances thereunto belonging

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath unto my son John, whom I

Mr Samll Merrill a Committee to Settle their accounts and Give Orders for ye Payments of their Debts

6thly Was Voted to Send a Petition to ye General Court to have ye act altered in Regard to ye Sale of Lands - Jeremiah Hill Esqr was Chose agent to Prefer Said Petition ———

The foregoing a True Record

℘ me TRISTRAM JORDAN Pro: Clerk

Notification

By a Request from a Part of ye Proprietors of Narraganset TownShip No 1 to me ye Subscriber Directed these are to Notify Sd Proprietors to meet at ye meeting in Sd TownShip on Wednesday the Twenty Second Instant at Ten O Clock in ye forenoon then and there to act on ye following articles Viz —

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ordain the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, my Silver hilted Sword, and one third part of my wearing apparel and one third part of my farming utensils; and also I give and bequeath unto my said son John and his heirs and assigns forever twenty acres of Land in said Buxton, being the fifth home lot on the range of letter A, and also the sixth lot on said range, as by Deed given him.

——— Item. ——— I give and bequeath unto my son Joses, liberty to cut three cord of fire wood yearly on the two lots, I gave to my sons John & Caleb

and I do hereby renounce and revoke all other or former Will or Wills, and acknowledge the above to be valid, provided that son John, Caleb and Joses shall discount all the debts I may owe at my decease, each one paying an equal sum according to the value of what I give them as above; — and vouch and declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I do hereby put my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned

JOHN HOPKINSON

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* SEAL. *
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Declared published and pronounced by the said John Hopkinson to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us

JOHN WOODMAN

MARY her mark WOODMAN

ALICE her mark BEAN

[Proved, October 12, 1784.]

Imprimis To Chuse a Moderator for ye Regulation of S^d meeting

Secondly To Raise fifty Pounds Sterling, to pay ye Rev^rd m^r Paul Coffins Salary

3^rd^ly To See if ye Proprietors Will Chuse agents and attorneys for Said Proprietors With Power of SubStitution — –

4^th^ly To See if ye Proprietors Will Chuse a Committee to Change and Open Roads in S^d Township — —

5^th^ly To See if ye Proprietors Will Raise money to Carry on any Law Sutes in behalf of S^d Proprietors — —

6^th^ly To See if ye Proprietors Will Chuse a Committee to Sell Delinquent Proprietors Lands for non Payments of Taxes — — — —

7^th^ly To See if ye Proprietors Will Raise any money to be Laid out on ye Roads in Said Township — —

8^th^ly To See if ye Proprietors Will Chuse a Committee to Sell ye Four Rod Road Lying between ye Ninth and tenth Home Lots on ye Letter B & Take Security for ye Same

9^th^ly To See if ye Proprietors Will Chuse a Committee to Sell the Pew Ground in ye meeting House for to underpin ye Same or Raise money for that use —

10^th^ly To See if ye Proprietors will Clear John Lane from Paying of ministerial charges in S^d Township —

11^th^ly To See if ye Proprietors Will Sell ye Grass that Grows on ye Common & undivided meadows in S^d Town-Ship for this year and Chuse a Committee for S^d Purpose and Take Security for the Grass in Behalf of ye Proprietors of S^d Township —

June ye 1st 1768

T^M JORDAN Proprietors Clerk

To be put in to ye Next Warning concerning ye Draught of ye Third Division if not Draw^d to impower a Person to Draw

a Meeting of ye Proprietors of Narragansett Township

N° 1 Held at ye meeting House in S^d Township on Wednesday ye 22^d of June 1768

Was Chose moderator for ye Regulation of S^d meeting Capt George Jewit

2^d ly Was Voted fifty Pounds Sterling for ye Rev^d m^r Paul Coffins Salary for this Present year —— —

3^d ly Was Chose Lieu^t John Hopkinson Lieut Sam^ll Merrill & Mr John Lane agents & attorneys for ye Proprietors of Narragansett TownShip N° 1 in all Causes what moved or to be moved for or against S^d Proprietors in their behalf Name and Stead to appear Plead and Pursue the Same to final Judgment and Execution with full Power of SubStitution —

4th ly was Chose John Lane Sam^ll merrill and John Lane(?) as a Committee to Change and Open Roads in S^d Town Ship — — — — —

5th Voted five Pounds to Carry on Law Sutes in behalf of S^d Proprietors — ———

6th. Was Voted Lieu^t John Hopkinson Lieu^t Sam^ll merrill & Joseph Leavit a Committee to Sell ye Four Rod Road Lying Between ye Ninth & Tenth Home Lots on ye Letter - B - and to make a Lawfull Conveyance ot ye Same to ye Purchaser of S^d Land also Take Security and Deliver S^d Security to ye Treasurer for S^d Proprietors — —

7th ly it was Voted to Sell ye Grass that Grows in ye meadows on ye Common & undivided Lands in S^d TownShip and a Committee Chosen for that Purpose Namely Collon^l Joseph Coffin Tristram Jordan & John Elden and Take Security for ye Same which was and Deliv^d to ye Treasurer

TTISTRAM JORDAN Pro, Clerk

Pursuant to a Request from more than Ten of ye Proprietors of the TownShip of Narragansett N° 1 in ye County of York in Newengland to me ye SubScriber Directed to Call a meeting of ye Proprietors of S^d TownShip These are therefore

to Notify s^{d} Proprietors to meet at ye meeting House in S^{d} TownShip on Wednesday ye Twenty Sixth Instant @ Ten O Clock in ye Forenoon then and there to act on ye following articles Viz —— — ——— ——

Imprimis To Chuse a moderator for ye Regulation of S^{d} meeting —

2^{d}ly To Vote fifty Pounds Sterling for ye Rev^{d} m^{r} Paul Coffins Salary for ye Present year —

3rdly To See if they will Sell to ye Revd Paul Coffin a Strip of Common Land Running ony^{e} Right Hand of the Road as you Go from his House & the G Range of home Lots to Capt Bradbury^{s} or Vote to take as much Land as this Strip contains in one Square Piece at ye N: west corner of this Strip on his Second Division of ministerial Land & So Let this Second come up to ye Road which is all that is Wanted.

4thly To See if they will Vote Some money to Help Sam^{ll} Leavit & Nathan^{ll} Tenney to Defrey the Charge they have been at in Trying their tittle to Lands which they Drew on ye Gore adjacent to Scarbor^{o} — — — —

5thly To Chuse a Committee to Try ye Proprietors title in Said Gore of Land: and Vote them money for that Purpose .

6thly To Chuse a Committee to assess or Proportion the Sum or Sums Voted on Each Original Right from time to time and advertise the Same as the Law Directs and to give orders for ye Payments of ye Proprietors Debts — and also to Sell Delinquent Proprietors Lands — — — —

7thly To See if they will Sell ye Grass this year Growing on ye Common or undivided Land in Said TownShip and Chuse a Committee to Sell ye Same to ye Highest bidder and Take Proper Security for ye Payment of ye money which it Shall be Sold for and to Lay out ye Same on ye Roads in Said TownShip

8 ly To Chuse a Committee to Lay out ye Pew Ground of ye meeting in S^{d} TownShip and Sell ye Same to Such as

will Buy in order to underpin the meeting House and Build a Pulpit and to finish the meeting House as far as ye money will Go —— —

9^thly to See if they will Chuse a Committee to Sell the Rocks of ye Third Divisions Which Remain unsold or not Drawn —— —— ——

10^thly To See if they will Vote to give John Brooks of Said TownShip a Part of ye Eight Rod Lying on ye S: west End of the Rang of Lotts on ye Letter C Viz. from the Pleasant Point Road to ye River — — —

11^thly To See if they will Procure for Capt Joseph Woodman that Second Division which he Drew or another in ye Room of it — — — — —

12^thly To See if they will Chuse a Committee to Sell the four Rod Road that Lays between ye Ninth & Tenth Lots on ye Letter B. & Take ye money for the Same for ye Proprietors —— —— —— ——

13^thly To See whether & upon what Terms they will Dispose of ye Priviledge upon Salmon Falls to build a Grist mill and a Saw mill — —— ——

14^thly To See if they will do anything further towards making up more Perfectly the Deficient Home Lots —— —

Pepperrellbor^o July 5th 1769

TRISTRAM JORDAN Proprieto^s Clerk

at a Meeting of ye Proprietors of y TownShip of Narragansett N° 1 in ye County York Held at ye meeting House in Said TownShip on Wednesday ye 26th of July 1769 the Following Votes were Past — —

was Chose moderator for ye Regulation of S^d meeting Capt Jno Lane —— ——

2dly Voted fifty Pounds Sterling for ye Rev^nd Paul Coffins Salary ye Present year —— ——

3^d Voted to Chuse a Committee to Try ye Proprietors Title in a Gore of Land Adjacent to Scarbor^o and to apply to

ye Great and General Court of ye Province of ye massachusetts Bay for ye Confirmation of the Town Lines Between Narragansett N° 1 Scarbor^o & Gorham which was Settl^d by ye General Courts Late Committee ——— ——— ———

4^thly Voted Jeremiah Hill Esqr Capt Joseph Woodman James Gray Sam^ll Scammans & Sam^ll merrill a Committee to Try ye Title of ye Proprietors Lands and make application to ye General Court and have ye Line of S^d Town-Ship and Land, Properly Established ——— ———

5^thly Voted Twenty Pounds to be applied for ye Purposes mention^d in ye thir^d article ———

6^thly Voted ye former Committees for Raising of Taxes & Giving Orders for y Payment of ye Proprietors Debts & Selling Delinquent Proprietors Lands for non Payment of Taxes be continued viz — Namely Jeremiah Hill Esqr Deacon amos Chase and Deacon John Nason

7^thly Voted to Sell ye Grass Growing in ye Common and undivided this year ———

8^thly Voted a Committee to Sell S^d Grass afores^d Deacon John Nason Ephraim Sands & Joseph Leavit to ye Highest Bidder and be Laid out on the Highways in S^d TownShips —

9^thly Voted ye former Committee to Stand Relative to ye Laying ye Pew Ground out as was Voted Octob^r ye 22^d 1766 in ye meeting House and to Conform themSelves agreeable to Said Vote —

10^thly Voted Sam^ll merrill Sm^ll Scammans & Thomas Bradbury be a Committee to Sell ye Rocks of ye Third Division which Remain unSold or not Drawn —

11^thly Voted Lieu^t Jno Hopkinson L^t Sm^ll merrill and Joseph Leavit be a Committee to Sell ye four Rod Road Between ye 9th & 10th Home Lots on ye Letter B, and Take ye money for ye Same for the Proprietors ——— ———

12^thly Voted to Deacon John Nason Capt John Elden Isaiah Brooks & Jabez Lane ye Priviledge on Salmon Falls for a mill: to Build a Grist mill and S^d mill to be built in

Two years from ye Date or S^d^ Vote to be Void and to maintain a Grist mill there So Long as they Hold ye Priviledge — James Gray & Sam^ll^ Dennet Enters their Descent against S^d^ Vote I the Subscriber also Record my Descent —

TRISTRAM JORDAN Pro :^s^ Clerk

at a Legal Proprietors Meeting of ye TownShip of NarraganSett N° 1 Held in Said TownShip at ye meeting House July 25th 1770 — — —

was Chose moderator for ye Regulation of S^d^ meeting Capt John Lane — — — —

2^d^ly Voted fifty Pounds Sterling as ye Salary of the Rev^d^ m^r^ Paul Coffin for ye Present year

3^d^ly Was Voted and Chose messeurs Sam^ll^ Hovey Lt John Hopkinson & Deacon amos Chase a Committee to Sell ye Grass that Grows on ye Common meadows this year and Take Security for ye Same for ye Proprietors —

4th was Voted Lt Sam^ll^ merrill Dan^ll^ appleton & Thomas Bradbury a Committee to make up the Deficcency if there shou^d^ be any to the first & ½ ye Second Home Lot on ye Letter E — — — —

5th Was Voted a Committee to give a Deed of ye four acres of Land Reserv^d^ for a mill Priviledge on Salmon Falls to Capt John Elden Deacon John Nason Isaiah Brooks & Jabez Lane agreable to ye Warrant —

6th Was Voted the money for which ye Grass on the Common meadows Shall be Sold for: be Laid out on ye Roads in S^d^ Narraganset, N° 1 — —

7^th^ly Was voted to Raise thirteen Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence to assist Joseph Round in Carrying on a Law Suit against Robert Mc Donald now Depending . — — —

ye foregoing a True Record

attest — TRISTRAM JORDAN Pro : Clerk

at a Proprietors Meeting Held at the Meeting House in Narragansett N° 1 in ye County of york on monday the 17th of June 1771 — — — —

Was Chose moderator for the Regulation of Said meeting Deacon amos Chase — —

2d ly Was voted fifty Pounds Sterling as the Salary of the Reverd mr Paul Coffin for the present year —

Voted to Sell the Common meadow Grass for this Present year

Voted to Lay out the Profits arising by the Sale of the Common meadow Grass on ye Roads in Narragansett No 1 –

Voted Capt John Elden Ensign Thomas Bradbury mr Michael Woodsum be a Committee to Sell the Common meadow Grass and Take Security for the Same in behalf of the Proprietors aforesd and See sd money well Laid out on Narragansett No 1 Roads ———

Voted that the Proprietors in a Saw mill Built on Salmon Falls in Narragansett No 1 Shall have a Privilege for a Road in a Piece of Common Land Lying between Lieut Samll merrill, Third Division and the Twefth Home Lot upon ye Letter F, if there Shoud Remain any Common Land after the Twelfth Home Lot is made Good out of sd Commons and all other Persons Improving in Sd mill shall have the Benefit of sd Road Shoud there be land sufficient for a Road in the afore mentiond Common Land and Said Road to Remain for a Road as Long as they Improve Sd mill and no Longer ———

was Voted that Joseph Rounds Deceasd his Widow Shall have four Pounds Lawfull money as Part of £13 – 6 – 8 Voted to assist Sd Rounds Before his Decease which was 1770 to Carry on a Law Suit against Robert Mc Donald —

Voted a Committee to open and Exchange Roads in Narragansett No 1 Capt John Lane Lieut Samll merrill Ephraim Sands Daniel appleton & Joseph Leavit or the Major Part of them.

Attest Tristram Jordan Pro: Clerk

Pursuant to a Request from more than ten of the Proprietors of the Township of Narragansett No 1 in the County of York in New England to me the SubScriber Directed to call

a meeting of the Proprietors of Said Township these are therefore to Notify S^{d} Proprietors to meet at the meeting House in Said Township the Seventeenth Day of June Next at Ten ^{o} Clock in the forenoon then and there to Act on ye following articles Viz

I To Chuse a Moderator for the Regulation of S^{d} meeting.

II To Vote fifty Pounds Sterling as ye Salary of the Revrd Paul Coffin for the Present year ——— — — —

III To See if they will vote to Exchange with ye Rever^{d} Paul Coffin Six or Eight acres of the South Point or gore of Common land Lying between his ministerial Second Division and the Road Leading from his House to Capt Thos Bradbury for So much or more of his land to be Taken of S^{d} Common land which Shall remain after ye Vote of Six or Eight acres to S^{d} Coffin —— —— —— —— —

IV To See if they will Vote money and how much, to assist Humphrey atkinson in Defending his home Lot Concerning the Title of which there is now a Suit at Law

V To See what a Part upon ye Pound they will Vote to Sam^{ll} Scamman Treasurer for Receiving in and paying out their money for Time past & to come —

VI To See if they will Chuse a Committee to proportion their Taxes Voted from time to time: to advertise and Sell Delinquent Proprietors Lands according to Law and to give orders for ye Payments of the Propriet^{rs} Debts

VII To See if they will Sell at a Publick Vendue to the Highest bidder the grass that may grow this Season on ye Common meadows in S^{d} Narragansett

VIII To See how they will lay out the money for which S^{d} meadow Grass may be Sold for

IX To see if they will Sell to Capt Joseph Woodman the Second Division upon A in S^{d} Narragansett

X To See if they will Chuse a Committee to Settle with the Present Committee who were Appointed for the Sale of

Delinquents Lands &c and also to Settle with the Present Treasurer.

XI To See if they will Vote that ye Lands in Sd Narragansett Belonging to Capt Jno Lane Shall be forced from ministerial Taxes from the Time when he was admitted a member of the Baptist Church in Gorham

XII To See if they will Chuse a Committee to lay out the Common or undivided land in Sd Narragansett —

XIII To See if they will Chuse a Committee to Take Security for ye Payment of ye money for which the Common Meadow Grass Shall be Sold for

XIV To See if they will Vote Such a Sum of money as may be Thot Sufficient to answer the Designs of the Votes which may be Passed to free Capt Lanes Land from Taxes and to pay ye Treasurer —

XV To See if they will Chuse a Committee and Impower them to Sue such Persons as have bought the Common meadow Grass and not Paid for it

XVI To See what they will do about the meeting house Window Glass in the Hands of Capt John Lane

Dated at Peppersellbor ye 26th of may 1772 —

TRISTRAM JORDAN Prors Clerk

at a Legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of Narragansett No 1 Held at the meeting House in Sd Township the 17th Day of June anno Domini 1772 Pursuant to a Request from more than Ten of Sd Proprietors and Duly warned was Voted the following Articles

Imprimis was Chose moderator for the Regulation of S1 meeting Deacon Amos Chase — — —

2d ly Was Voted fifty Pounds Sterling for the Salary of the Reverd Paul Coffins for the Present year ———

3d ly Voted Six Pounds to assist Humphrey atkinson in Defending his Home Lot or first Division Relating to the Title of which there is now a Suit in the Law S1 Suit Commenced by Winslow — — — —

4 Voted four Pence on the Pound to Sam^{ll} Scammans as Proprietors Treasurer for his Collecting the Proprietors money as Long as he Remains Treasurer and for what he had already Collected —— —— ——

5 Voted Jeremiah Hill Esqr Deacon amos Chase and Deacon John Nason be a Committee to Proportion the Proprietors Taxes agreed upon from time to time and Voted also that they advertise and sell Delinquent Proprietors Lands for the Payment of their Taxes and to give Orders for the Payment of S^{d} Proprietors Debts —— —— —— ——

6 Voted to Sell ye Grass which may Grow this Season in the Common meadows in S^{d} Narragansett N° 1 to the Highest Bidder

7 Voted ye money the Grass Shou^{d} be Sold for Shall be Paid to ye Treasurer for the Proprietors Benefit

8 Was Voted Tristram Jordan Esqr and Mr James Gray be a Committee to Settle with the Present Committee who are appointed for the Sale of Lands Belonging to Delinquent Proprietors and also to Settle with the Present Treasurer

9 Voted amos Chase and Sam^{ll} Scammans a Committee to Sell ye Grass in the Common meadows and Take Security for the Same — John and Jabesh Lane Enters their Descent against the 6th article

attest TRISTRAM JORDAN Pr^{o} Clerk.

at a Legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the Township of Narragansett N° 1 alias Buxton Held at the meeting House in S^{d} Township the 23^{d} Day of June anno Domini 1773 Pursuant to a Request from more than Ten of S^{d} Proprietors Duly Warned was Voted the following articles

Imprimis was Chose moderator to Regulate S^{d} meeting m^{r} John Lane – – – – – –

2^{d}ly Voted to Sell the Grass in the Common meadows in Buxton for the Present year – – – –

Voted that what the Grass is Sold for in the Common meadows be Laid out to Defray the Expences at John Lanes by the Several Proprietors that attends this meeting – –

Voted major Enoch Bartlet and Lt John Hopkinson be a Committee to Sell the Grass as above s^{d} at Vendue and Dispose of the money as a bove

Voted Six Pounds Lawfull money Shou^{d} be Raised by s^{d} Proprietors to Enable Humphry atkinson in his Suit at Law with John Winslow Esqr now pending at the Superiour Court of Judicature Held at York and if s^{d} atkinson Shou^{d} Recover in S^{d} Suit S^{d} atkinson to be accountable for the aforesd Sum to s^{d} Proprietors if s^{d} atkinson Shou^{d} Ever Draw S^{d} Sum of Six Pounds —

Voted and Chose Thomas Gage and Tristram Jordan Esq^{rs} also Lt John Hopkinson as a Committee of Enquiry Relative to Capt Joseph Woodmans Claim to the 3rd Lot of Land in the Second Divisions on the Range A and Report thereon at the next meeting for the Proprietors acceptance ——

Voted the Committee for the Exchanging of Roads in the Township of Narragansett N° 1 ailias Take a View of the Lands a Crost Michael Woodsums Home Lots at the Northeast End of s^{d} Lots and See if they can have a good Road there also See if s^{d} Woodsum will accept of the Road Between the 4th and 5th Home Lots on the Letter C in Exchange for Lands a Crost his s^{d} Woodsum Lots afores^{d} and Report thereon at the next meeting for the Proprietors acceptance —

attest TRISTRAM JORDAN Pro^{rs} Clerk

To the Proprietors of the Common and undivide Lands in the Township of Buxton in the County of York are hereby Notified to meet at ye house of Sam^{ll} Scammons Inholder in Pepperrell borough* on Wednesday the Twefth Day of January next at Ten of ye Clock before noon to act on ye following articles –

1 st To Choose a moderator a Clerk assessors and a Collector or Collectors for said Proprietors —

*Saco was a territorial corporation as early as 1643-4; made a town in 1653; divided in 1772, and all on the eastern side of the river incorporated into a town by the name of *Pepperellborough;* changed to *Saco*, in 1805. —*Williamson's Maine*, Vol. II: 82, *note.*

2 d ly To Choose a Committee to Examine and adjust ye accounts of the Several Collectors and Treasurers that have acted for the proprietors of Narraganset N° 1 in S^d County and to report thereon to this Propriety —

3 d ly To Choose a Committee to Examine the State of the Several Divisions of Land laid out & bounded in Said Town of Buxton and to Report thereon in order for a Confirmation

4 th ly To Choose one or more persons to Defend or Secure to s^d Town the Property of all land, within its boundaries and to make any proper application for confirming the Same to the persons allotted and to prosecute or Defend in any Controversy that may Respect S^d propriety

5 th ly To Choose a Committee to take care of our land, lett ye meadows and prosecute Trespassers on them

6 th ly To see if ye Proprietors will vote to grant and confirm to John Elden Ju^r and others ye mill priviledges at Salmon Falls

7 th ly To vote to raise any Sum or Sums of money Necessary for the affairs of Said Propriety by Sale of lands or otherwise

8 th ly To Vote and Determine in what manner to warn future meetings of S^d Propriety

Pepperrellbor° Octob^r ye 20 th 1773

SAM^LL SCAMMAN

attest TRISTRAM JORDAN Proprietors Clerk

at a Legal Proprietors meeting of ye common and undivided Lands in ye TownShip of Buxton in ye County york Held at ye House of Samuel Scammans Inholder in Pepperrellbor° January ye 12 th 1774

1 st Was Chose moderator Sam^ll Scammans

was Chose Proprietors Clerk Tristram Jordan Esqr & Sworn

was Chose assessors Jeremiah Hill Esqr Deacon amos Chase and Deacon John Nason – –

was Chose Collector for Said Proprietors Sam^ll Scamman

2d was Chose a Committee to Examine and adjust the accounts of ye Several Collectors and Treasurers that have acted for ye Proprietors of Narraganset No 1 in ye County of York and to Report threon to ye Proprietors Benjamin Greenleaf Enoch Bartlet Esq. and amos Chase or ye major Part of them - - - - - -

3d was Chose Samll merrill Samll Scammans and Daniel appleton a Committee to Examine the State of ye Several Divisions of land laid out and bounded in Said Town of Buxton and to Report thereon in order for a Confirmation

4th Voted and Chose Benjamin Greenleaf and Enoch Bartlet Esqr to Defend or Secure to Said Town the Property of all lands within its Boundaries and to make any proper application for Confirming ye Same to ye Persons allotted and to prosecute or Defend in any Controversy that may Respect Said Propriety —

5th was Chose a Committee to Take care of ye Proprietors lands let ye meadows and prosecute Trespassers on them Samll Scammans and Joseph Leavit ——

6th Voted to Raise Twenty Pounds to Defray Necessary Charges that may arise from the above Votes —

7 Voted the method for Calling of future meetings for Said Proprietors When Seven or more of Said Proprietors Shall Request ye Clerk to call a meeting it Shall be Legal for him to call a meeting by Posting Two of his Notifications one at Newbury Port ye other at Buxton Thirty Days before hand –

attest TRISTRAM JORDAN Pros Clerk

Notification

Pursuant to a Request from more than Ten Proprietors of the Commmon and undivided Land in the Town of Buxton in the County of York to me the subScriber Directed Requesting a meeting of Said Proprietors to be Called — These are therefore to Notify and warn the Proprietors of Said Common and undivided Lands in Buxton aforesd to meet at ye House of

John garlands* Inholder in Buxton afores^d on Thursday the Twenty fifth Day of may next at Ten of ye Clock in ye forenoon then and there to act and vote on ye following articles viz ———

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*Isaac, son of William Hancock, married December fifteenth, 1756. Joanna, only daughter of Capt. John Lane and Mary Nowell, by whom he had John L., married November sixth, 1785, Hannah Prescot: Mary, baptized in Biddeford, July fifteenth, 1759; married, March twelfth, 1778, James Woodman: William, married, August twenty-second, 1782, Elizabeth Leavit: and Sarah, baptized in Narraganset No. 1, April twenty-fourth, 1763; married, February seventeenth, 1780, Ebenezer Ridlon.

Mr. Hancock was accidentally killed in the winter of 1764, by a tree or limb falling upon him while visiting his workmen cutting timber in the words. His real estate was valued as follows:—

"To 1. half of the Land in a right in Narraganset of the undivided	£40-0-0
"To 1. half of a second Division, Richard Brewer being the original —	50-0-0
"To 1 whole second Division, John Andrews being the original	100-0-0
"To 28-acres of first Division being the second and third on the Letter E. with House and Barn.	900-0-0
"To 3-acres of land lying near the meeting house, which Mr Hancock had in Exchange for the land on which the meeting house stands.	30-0-0

"The valuation is in "Old tenor."

John Lane Hancock entered the service in May, 1775, for eight months in Captain John Lane's Company, in Colonel Foster's Regiment, and was stationed at Cape Ann, Massachusetts. At the expiration of the eight months he again entered for one year, in Captain Lane's Company, in Colonel Varnum's Regiment, and marched through Rhode Island to Long Island, and participated in the battles before the retreat of the Army to the City of New York. He was also in the engagement at Harlem Heights. After the Army retreated to New Jersey, his term of service expired. He again entered for one month, which term expired in February, 1777. He again entered for nine months in Captain Jenkin's Company, in Colonel Poor's Regiment, and served at West Point and vicinity. His children were Hannah, Susan, Ruth, and John. He died at Standish, Maine, September sixth, 1835, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, of Hiram, Maine, informs me that Mrs. Hannah Hancock was residing in that town in 1838, aged seventy-two years.

In 1765, Mrs. Hancock married John Garland, by whom she had Hannah, married, January twenty-fourth, 1793, Samuel Leavit, Jr.: Joanna, married Cadwallader Gray: Mercy, married, September eighteenth, 1791, Moses Bradbury, and died, January eighth, 1840: Betty, married, December fifth, 1783, Elisha Andrews: Patty, married, December sixteenth, 1792, Stephen Hopkinson: Miriam, married Samuel Edgecomb: and John, married Betsey Woodman.

The children of Moses Bradbury and his wife, Mercy Garland, were Polly, born April eighth, 1792; married, February second, 1814, Abraham Kimball, and died at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, March fourth, 1851: Jacob, born May first, 1793; married, *first*, January eleventh, 1819, Sally Bradbury,—*secondly*, Sally Merrill, and died in Buxton, January second, 1865: Joanna, born July sixteenth, 1795; married, November nineteenth, 1817,

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2^1 To Chuse a new Clerk that Lives within the Town if they See Fit, and See what allowance they will make the

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Nathan Goodwin; Catherine, born May seventeenth, 1797; married, *first*, Elias Banks,—*secondly*, Orison Burrill, and died at Fairfield, Maine, April twenty-ninth, 1859: Elizabeth, born August twenty-eighth, 1799; married Rufus Atkinson, and died at Gardiner, Maine, July eleventh, 1865: John Garland, born December sixth, 1801; married, September eighteenth, 1823, Mary Emery, and resides in Buxton: Sophronia, born December thirty-first, 1803; married, January nineteenth, 1834, Arcadus E. Meserve, and resides in Buxton: Moses Garland, born April twenty-fourth, 1808; married, *first*, Mary Hemphill, of Rome, Georgia,—*secondly*, Martha Cunningham, of Choctaw County, Mississippi, and died at La Crosse, Wisconsin, in 1867: Mercy, born February fourteenth, 1810; married November twenty-sixth, 1829, Moses Emerson, and resides in Howland, Maine: Hannah Garland, born December first, 1811; married, October eighteenth, 1835, Jonathan Purinton, and resides at Fairfield: Charles Coffin, born December twenty-sixth, 1812; married, December, 1844, Mary M. Hall, and died at Fairfield, December eighth, 1855.

The "*Garland tavern*," situated on the right of the road leading from the Meeting-house to Salmon Falls, was for many years the favorite resort of the aristocracy of York county. Madam Garland was known as one of the best cooks of the times; and her eight daughters were no less accomplished in that very useful, but much neglected art. It was not alone the famous bowls of punch, the mugs of flip and sampson (cider and rum), and the choicest viands the forest as well as Portland market afforded, that so often attracted to that tavern, among others, the distinguished graduate of Harvard College, of the Class of 1784, as the above marriages clearly show. Mrs. Garland was a good-natured lady of the old school of fashion, and often found time, among her multiplicity of duties, to play the odd game with her daughters. "Joan" was the pride and life of the household, and a particular favorite of all who knew her. She always had a kind word for every sorrowful heart. Said "Aunt Susie Merrill" to me, more than a quarter of a century since, "*she was a gay duck and the prettiest rosy-cheeked girl I ever saw.*" Parson Coffin [*Paulus*, D. D., H. C., 1759,] knew how to lay aside his clerical robe and enjoy the social qualities of life with his neighbors. He did not make his pulpit a political rostrum as some of his successors have done. He founded that Church in Narraganset township, No. 1, and supported it more than half a century by preaching the doctrine of the christian religion. By the special invitation of Madam Garland he visited her family on a Monday, a day in olden times when *ladies* were not ashamed to work. "Joan" was tugging and sweating over the wash-tub, in the heat of July. The Parson was quietly ushered into the parlor called then the "*fore-room*"; and it was gracefully announced to "Joan," "*Cud has come.*" While she was busy in her ward-robe, the Parson, assisted by her sisters, carried the tub with its contents into the parlor and placed it upon two chairs; and when "Joan" stepped softly in to greet her lover, she found the Parson with his coat off and sleves rolled up busily engaged in *finishing her washing*. She instantly saw that she was euchred; and one ejaculation fell from her lips,—"never, *never*, will I do any more washing in this house"! She faithfully and sacredly kept her words. In the Parson's record of marriages may be read to this day—

"1759, Sep. 6.—Cadwallader Gray & Joanna Garland both of Buxton."

present Clerk for his Services as Proprietors Clerk for ye Time past

3^d To Chuse a new Treasurer that Lives within the Town if they See fit – — — — — —

4 To Chuse a Committee and Surveyor to Draw a Plan of said Town according to the Incorporation line and Lay it before ye General Court for their Confirmation and vote money for that purpose —

5 To See whether ye Proprietors will give up ye meeting house to ye Town or what other method they will Take Concerning it — — — —

6 To See whether ye Proprietors will give up the roads to the Town or what part they will give up; and Chuse a Committee for that Purpose and Dispose of the rest for ye Proprietors use – – –

7 To See whether the Proprietors will proceed to Lay out the Common and undivided Lands in Said Town and Chuse a Committee for that Purpose —

Pepperrellbor^o april ye 24th 1780 —

TRISTRAM JORDAN Prop^rs Clerk

Notification

Pursuant to a Request from Seven of the Proprietors of the Common and undivided Land in ye Town of Buxton in the County of York to me the SubScriber Directed Requesting a meeting of Said Proprietors to be Called — These are therefore to Notify and warn the Proprietors of Said Common and undivided Land in Buxton afores^d to meet at ye House of John Garland inholder in Said Buxton on Thursday the thirteenth Day of July next at ten O Clock in ye forenoon then and there to act on ye following articles — — — viz –

To Chuse a moderator for ye Regulation of s^d meeting

2^d To Chuse a new Clerk if they See fit that Lives within the Town and Chuse a Committee to Settle with ye Present Clerk or See what allowance Shall be made him for his Service as Clerk

3[1] To Chuse a new Treasurer that Lives within the Town and Chuse a Committee to Settle with y[e] Present Treasurer

4th To Chuse a Committee and Surveyor to Draw a plan of the town according to ye incorporation line and Lay it before the Proprietors for their Examination at their next meeting and vote money for that Purpose —

5th To See Whether the Proprietors will give up the meeting house to y[e] Town or take any other method that they See Fit and Chuse a Committee for that Purpose —

6 To See whether y[e] Proprietors will give up y[e] Roads to y[e] Town or what Part they will give up, and Chuse a Committee for y[e] Settling of y[e] whole and Disposing of what is more than Sufficient for y[e] Inhabitants use

7 To Chuse a Committee and Surveyor to Lay out y[e] Common Land if they See fit - — — —

Pepperrellbor[o] June 1780

TRISTRAM JORDAN Pro[s] Clerk

Proprietors Meeting July 1780

At a Legal meating of the Proprietors of the Comen & undevided Land in the town of Buxton in the County of York held at the house of John Garlands inholder in s[d] Buxton on thursday the thirteenth Day of July anno Domini 1780 Pursuant to a request of Seven of the Proprietors of s[d] Buxton and was Duly worn[d] was voted the following articuls

Imprimis was Chose by balat moderator to regulate s[d] meeting John Smith — — — —

2[dly] Was Chose Proprietors Clark Thomas Bradbury

Voted Coll[r] Tristram Jordan 20 Pound old ten[r] old way for his Serves as Pro[r] Clark

3[ly] Was Chose Proprietors treasurer William Bradbury Voted Collo Trastram Jorden & Jeremiah Hill Esqurs and William Bradbury a Committee to Settle with Deacon Sam[l] Scamon former treasurer —

4[ly] the forth article Voted in the Negative —

5ly the fifth article Past Over —
6ly the Sixth article Voted in the Negative —
7 the Seventh article voted in the Neagative —
attest THOMAS BRADBURY Pro Clark

The above sd Thos Bradbury was Sworn into offis Before Collo Tristram Jorden Esqr before he Proceeded to act as Clark attest THOS BRADBURY Proo Clark

To mr Thomas Bradbury Sir you are hereby requested to Worn a meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton to met at the meeting house in Said Town at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the Seventeenth Day of October next ensueing then & there to act on the folowing articles viz

1 To Chuse a moderator to regulate Said meeting

2 To See whether or no the Proprietors will Give the meeting house in Said Town to the Town

3 To See if they will take measures to ascertain their Right to the Gore So Cold adjacent to the Town of Scarborough

4 To See if they will Lay out a third Division for the Original Right of Thomas Palmer

5 To See if the Proprietors will give the Rods throout the Town to the Town

6 To See if the Proprietors will vote to make up the Dificency of the Second Division if there appears to be any & Chuse a Commity for that Purpose

7 To See if they will Lay out for the Second Division of the Personage or ministry Lot that Common Land which Lies between the first Division of home Lots on F & the first Lot

on A of the Second Division on both Sides of the high way now known by the name of the Personage Lot

Buxton June 10 - 1782

JOHN ELDEN
JOSHUA KIMBUL
JOHN SMITH
BENJA^M SPAFFORD
JABEZ LANE*
BENJ^A BRADBURY
JOSEPH LEAVIT

a true Copy atest — THOMAS BRADBURY Prop^s Clark

Persuant to a Request from Seven of the Proprietors of the Coman & undevided Land in the town of Buxton in County of York to me Directed Requesting a meeting of s^d Proprietors to be Called these are therefore to Notify and worn the Proprietors of s^d Comman and undevided Land in Buxton a fores^d to meete at the meeting house in s^d Buxton on the Seventeenth Day of October next at ten of the Clock in the

[*Selected from the PAPERS of Capt. Jabez Lane, in possession of his granddaughter, Miss Mehitable W. Lane, of Buxton, Maine.]

1.—Men inlisted under Capt. Jabez Lane.

January the 1st 1777

An Account of Those persons that have Inlisted under Capt Jabez Lane & Receiv^d Their Continental Bounty Viz

William Tobin	£6.,0,,0	Feby 1st 1777	Moses Davis	£6,,0,,0
Samuel Dunham	6.,0.,0		John Lahna	6,, ,,0
Jonathan Day	6.,0,,0		Israel Davenport	6,, —
Daniel Williams	6.,0,,0		Jonathan Albey	6,, —
John Stockman	6.,0,,0		Jonathan Powers	6– —
Richard Goodwin	6,,0,,0	D^o 12th	Joseph Weymouth	6 —
John Darling	6,,0,,0		John Stevens	6 —
Michael Steward	6,,0,,0		John Woodsom	6 —
Jeremiah Driskell	6,,0,,0		Abraham Frees	6,, —
Thomas Glover	6,,0,,0		Zebulon Burr	6,, —
Aaron Stevens	6,,0,,0	March 14th	Samuel Brooks	6,, —
Hatevil Coulson	6,,0,,0		William How	6 —
Robert Mullinick	6,,0.,0		Samuel Rigs	6 —
Silvanus Colboy	6,.0,,0		Amous Brown	6 —
Adam Hyser	6,,0,,0		John Moris	6
James Demeratt	6.,0,,0		Ezekiel Bragdon	6 —
Benjamin Hall Tapen	6.,0,,0		John Lunt	6
Joshua Mitchel	6.,0.,0		Thomas Lunt	6
James Pinder	6,,0,,0		Eben Choat	6

fore Noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1 To Chuse a moderator to Regullate S^{d} meeting

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2.—*Clothing issued by Capt. Jabez Lane.*

February 8th 1777
Cloaths Deliverd By Me Jabez Lane Capt
To Joshua Mitchel
To one Coat 1 Jacket 2 Shirts 1 P^{r} of Hose 1 P^{r} of Breches ——

aprel 22 1777
an account of The Men That Have
Rec^{d} Thair Blankets of Me Jabez Lane Capt
Viz
John Keyes 1 Blanket
oliver Farmer 1 D^{o}
Richard Baker 1 D^{o}
Natha^{n} Chace 1 D^{o}
Jonathan allbee 1 D^{o}

Febuary 20th 1778
an Acompt of The Cloathing Deliverd By Me Jabez Lane Capt to My Company . . — — —
Viz
Daniel Goodridge — 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 P^{r} of Breches 1 Shirt 1. P^{r} of Hose 1 P^{r} of Shoes ——
John Keyes 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 P^{r} of Breches 1 P^{r} of Hose 1 P^{r} of Shoes -
Jon^{a} Powers 1 Coat I Jacket 1 P^{r} of Breches 1 P^{r} of Shoes ———
John Croxford 1 Coat 1 Waiscoat 1 Pr Breches
Squier Baker 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 Pr Breches
Ammi Faulkner 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 Pr Breches
John Lunt 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 Pr Breches 1 Pr Shoes ———
John Dodge 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches 1 Pr Hose —
michel Steward 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 Pr Breches 1 Pr Hose —
Amos Brown 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 Pr Breches 1 Pr Shoes —
Ezekiel Bragdon 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 Pr Breches
Richard Baker 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches 1 Pr Hose —
Samuel Brooks 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
James Chambers 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 Pr Breches
Hatevel Colston 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 Pr Breches
Selvenus Colbee 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breeches 1 Shirt 1 Pr Hose 1 Pr Shoes ——
Samuel Donham 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
Jon^{a} Day 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
Jno Darling 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
Jeremiah Driskel 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
Jno Derbin 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches 1 P^{r} of Hose ———
Wm How 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
adam Hicer 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
Jno Layhe 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
Thos Lunt 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
Joshua Mitchel 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 Pr Breches 1 Shirt ———
John Nichols 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
John Stockman 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breeches 1 Shirt 1 Pr Hose ———
Wm Toben 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
Da^{n} Williams 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches 1 Pr Hose ———
Thos Wheeler 1 Coat 1 Jacket 1 Pr Breches 1 Pr Hose 1 Pr Shoes —

2 to See whather or no the Proprietors will Give the meeting house in Sd town to the town

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Joseph waymouth 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches
John Woodsom 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches 1 Shirt
Jona allbee 1 Coat 1 Jaket 1 Pr Breches

Sept the 28 1778

an acompt of The Cloaths Deliverd By Me Jabez Lane Capt to The Men of My Company that was Detacht from The Regt into the Corps of Light Infantry — Viz
John Keyes to 1 Shirt 1 Pr Shoes 1 Pr Stockens —
John Lunt to 2 Shirts 1 Pr Shoes 1 Pr Hose
Jona Allbee to 1 Shirt —
Jeremiah Driskel 1 Shirt 1 Pr of Shoes
Joshua Mitchel 1 Shirt 1 Pr Hose
Wm Toben to 1 Shirt —
Joseph waymouth 2 Shirts 1 Pr Shoes —

3.—Deserters from Capt. Jabez Lane's Company.

An acompt of thos Men that has Deserted from Capt Lanes Company & Carried away thair Arms & Acutrements

Names of men	Guns	Baynets	Baynett Belts	Cartredge Boxes
Benjamin Tappan	1	1		
Oliver Farmer	1	1		1
William Merrey	1	1		1
Hatevel Colston	1	1		1
	1	1	1	1
John Coffin	1	1	1	1
Jacob Fog	1	1	1	1
Stph Tebets	1	1	1	1

Jonathan Powers Lost one Gun — Joseph Ball Returnd in His Arms & Acoutrements at General Mc dugalls

JABEZ LANE

4.—Notice of Continuation of Pension.

No 5713

War Department.

PENSION OFFICE,
10 Octr 1820.

SIR,

You are hereby informed that the schedule of your property has been examined; and the Secretary of War has directed your name to be continued on the Pension Roll.

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. L. Edwards

To Mr. Jabez Lane
Buxton
Maine

3 to See if they will take measures to asertain their Right to the Gore So Coled adjacent to the town of Scarborough

4 To See if thay will Lay out a third Division for the Origenel Right of Thomas Palmer

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[Selected from the PAPERS of the Hon. George Thatcher.]

1.—An Order from Jabez Lane to George Thatcher.

To the Paymaster General of the United States —

Be pleased to pay to George Thatcher or order all arrearages due to me on account of rations, pay &c as Captain in Colº Thomas nichson Regiment of massachusetts Line

JABEZ LANE

Buxton 25th October 1790

A.—*First Endorsement on the above Order.*

Capt Jabez Lane — deranged* 1st apl 79 —

B.—*Second Endorsement on the above Order.*

There does not appear any Credit on the Books of the Pay Office; in favor of Capt Jabez Lane; neither does it appear that any pay is due him

JOSEPH HOWELL actg
P M G

Decemr 14 1790

2.—Receipt from Jabez Lane to George Thatcher.

Received of George Thatcher a Land Warrant dated at the War office 14th day of December 1790, intitling me to three hundred acres of Land, due me as a Captain in the late massachusetts Line & which Warrant said Thatcher procured out of said Office, & receipted therein on my account

Biddeford 24th may 1791

JABEZ LANE

Captain Jabez, brother to Captains John and Daniel Lane, married, August twenty-seventh, 1772, Sarah, daughter of Joshua Woodman. Their children were Samuel, born May first, 1773, married, July thirtieth, 1796, Priscilla Hill; Jabez, born June second, 1775, sailed from Portland, March nineteenth, 1800,—and the vessel was never reported; Polly, born May tenth, 1780, married, July sixth, 1800, John Hill; Joshua, born June fifth, 1782, married Eliza Rumery; John, born May twenty-eighth, 1784, married, March thirtieth, 1811, Mary Usher; Stephen W., born November fifth, 1786, married, February, 1822, Alcestis Lane; Mehitable M., born April twentieth, 1789, and married Isaac Woodman; Rufus K., born December twelfth, 1792, married, *first*, April thirtieth, 1818, Mrs. Ann Chace, daughter of William Vance, Esquire, of Readfield, Maine,—*secondly*, May eleventh, 1834, Electa Davis, of Readfield; Silas N., born January thirty-first, 1794, married Lavonia King, of Calais, Maine, and died, August twenty-seventh, 1869, at St. Anthony, Minnesota; James, born July twenty-

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*This word, in a military point of view, means *deprived of rank or office.* In this case it evidently means *retired* from active service.

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7 to See if they will Lay out for the Second Division of the Personeg or ministry Lot that Common Land which Lies beteean the first Divison of home Lots on Later F & the first Lot On A of the Second Division on both Sides of the high way now known by the Name of the Personige

Buxton august 17th 1782

THOS BRADBURY Propr's Clark

To Tristram Jirdan Esqr Clark to the Proprietors of the Common and undevided Land in the Town of Buxton These are to Desire you to Warn a meeting of sd Proprietors to be

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fourth, 1797, and married Sally Flanders. Madam Sarah Lane died March eleventh, 1825; and Captain Jabez Lane died May first, 1830.

The children of Samuel Lane and his wife, Priscilla Hill, were Nathaniel, married Martha Haskell; Brice B., married Catherine Haskell; Adeline, married Richard Hill; Sally, married Nathaniel Woodman; Ann, married Capt. Aaron Brooks; Zenas P., died in Hollis, unmarried.

The children of Joshua Lane and his wife, Eliza Rumery, were Sally; Alvin B., married Catherine Atwood, and resides in Chelsea, Massachusetts; Rufus K., married Hannah Nason, and resides in Limerick, Maine; Priscilla, married Allen Bradeen, of Waterboro', Maine; Henry J., married Catherine ——, and resides in Brooklyn, New York; Joshua, married Martha Staples, and resides in Limerick; Mary R., married John Ham, and died at Limerick,—Mr. Ham died in Saco, Maine, where he left a *second* wife; Amanda, married Joseph Bradeen, of Waterboro', and resides at Anoka, Minnesota: and John R., married Elvira Bagly, of Waterboro', and resides at Bridgton, Maine.

The children of John Lane and his wife, Mary Usher, were Mary N. S., born May twenty-fifth, 1812, married Rev. William Pierce, June twenty-ninth, 1836, and resides at West Buxton; Stephen P., born March seventeenth, 1814, married Mary F. Hobson, December twelfth, 1841; Charles W., born June seventeenth, 1816, married Maria Anderson, of Standish, Maine, May thirtieth, 1864; John W., born May eighteenth, 1818, married Catherine F. Thomas, June ninth, 1845; Rebecca K., born June fourth, 1821, died November ninth, 1821; Almeda C., born April seventh, 1823, married Walter Higgins, of Limington, December, 1850; Marquis de Lafayette, born June eleventh, 1825, married Elizabeth T. Chadbourn, of Standish, in 1856; Susan M., born in 1830; and Ellen B., born in 1832. Mr. John Lane died in May, 1863; and his wife, Mrs. Mary Usher Lane, died in December, 1842.

The children of Capt. Stephen W. Lane and his wife, Alcestis Lane, were Mehitable W., to whom I am indebted for much of this information, born

held at Said Buxton on wednesday the 18 Day of august next at the meeting house in S^d town at 10 Oclock before noon for the Purpose herein mentioned vez ——

February twenty-eighth, 1823; Ann B., born May eighth, 1824, married Lewis B. Goodwin, October fifteenth, 1850, son of Amaziah Goodwin and his wife, Fanny Bacon, and grandson of Amaziah Goodwin* of *Bunker Hill* fame; Sarah W., born July eighth, 1826, married William H. Andrews, October sixteenth, 1862; Caroline, born February twenty-second, 1828, died December twenty-third, 1856; Jabez, born December twenty-ninth, 1829, died May tenth, 1831; Jabez, born August twentieth, 1832, died November eleventh, 1834; Mary W., born January third, 1835, died July ninth, 1860; Silas N. L. Woodman, nephew and adopted son, born August eleventh, 1812, drowned in Saco river while bathing, July, twelfth, 1839.

The children of Rufus K. Lane and his wife, Mrs. Ann Chase, were Ann Mehitable, born in Barring, Maine, August ninth, 1818, married Claudius Huff, of Alexandria,—she died September sixteenth, 1853; Rufus W. V., born in St. Stephens, New Brunswick, April fourteenth, 1820, married Sarah Stretch, and resides in Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Mary Hill, born in Barring, January twenty-seventh, 1822, married, August first, 1841, William Hitching, of Reading, Massachusetts; James Vance, born in Barring, February tenth, 1824; Louisa C., born in Barring, April twenty-ninth, 1826; Ann, born June twenty-fourth, 1828, died July third, 1828,—by his *second* wife, Electa Davis, he had Frederick A. H., born June twenty-fourth, 1835, and was killed at sea by falling from aloft, August seventh, 1854; Horace M., born July twenty-ninth, 1837, married, March twenty-eighth, 1863, Ellen M. Williams, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and resides in Brazil, South America; Greenleaf D., born March twenty-third, 1839, married, July twelfth, 1864, Susan Speed, of St. Louis, where he resides; Hiram D., born April fourteenth, 1841, and died November thirteenth, 1841; Charlotte Ann B., born February twenty-fourth, 1843, married January twenty-fifth, 1865, Samuel F. Bacheller, Jr., of Lynn, Massachusetts; Abba Frances, born February twelfth, 1845; Charles W., born May fourth, 1847, and resides in Brazil. These seven children by the second wife were born in Readfield, Maine. Mr. Rufus K. Lane resided in Lawrence, Massachusetts, from 1851, till 1859, when he removed to Lynn, where he died, October fourth, 1861.

The children of Silas N. Lane and his wife, Lavonia King, were Silas N.; Loring, married Abby Smith, of Dennysville, Maine, and died in Calais, leaving a wife and three children; Isaac E., born in the Province of New Brunswick in December, 1827, went to St. Anthony, Minnesota, in 1848, and died there July second, 1870; James; and Leonadus.

[*From the Genealogical Sketch of the First Three Generations of Prebles in America, by Capt. George Henry Preble, U. S. N. page 35, note.]

The following story of Amaziah Goodwin was narrated to me by Mr. Alexander McIntire, as he had often heard it told when a boy. "In 1801, Maj. Derby was elected to the Legislature. After his election, he invited a number of his constituents to a public house to drink wine with him. Among the number was Joshua Grant, who had been a Sergeant in his company in 1775, and who related the following story:—He, Grant, and Amaziah Goodwin were Sergeants in a company of Volunteers raised by Capt. Derby. The regiment to which the company was attached was commanded by Col. Seammon of Saco. On its arrival in the vicinity of Boston, the regiment was stationed near the line between Cambridge and Charlestown,

Imp^{r} to Chuse a moderator for the Regulation of S^{d} meeting

2^{ly} to Choose a Clark for S^{d} Proprietors —

3^{ly} to See what method the Proprietors will take to raise

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and not far from where Joseph Barrell's house stood. It was there stationed to prevent the enemy's boats landing from the ships-of-war which lay in the vicinity of Charles river.

"When a brisk and incessant firing was heard from Breed's Hill on the morning of the 17th of June, 1775, the regiment was held in readiness to march, and every moment orders were expected to march to Charlestown heights. Time passed, the firing increased, but no orders came; at length Sergeant Goodwin, from his great anxiety to be with the combatants, requested Capt. Derby to permit him, with a few volunteers from the company, to march to the heights. Derby refused, telling him all would soon have to march. Again Goodwin asked, and to go alone, and was so earnest and importunate that Derby consented to his going provided he could obtain the consent of Col. Scammon. Goodwin sought the Colonel, and would not leave him till he obtained his written permit, and was instructed by the Colonel, if he succeeded in reaching our lines, to say Col. Scammon was waiting orders to march. On his return to Capt. Derby, highly delighted with his success, Joshua Grant asked the Captain's permission to let him accompany Goodwin, which as they were neighbors and particular friends, he granted, but would allow no other man to leave the company.

"It was not long before the two friends were on the battle ground. Before reaching the lines, when several rods distant from the American entrenchments, Goodwin received a musket ball in the neck, which nearly brought him to the ground. As he recovered himself, Grant asked if he was wounded. Goodwin replied that he did not know, but on untying his neckerchief, he found the ball buried in the knot which fastened it to his neck. They then both went into the lines, and there remained, using their muskets, and were among the last that left the hill."

In 1819, Mr. McIntire made out a declaration for the purpose of obtaining a pension for Grant, who then related to him the same story, and added: "Goodwin has gone, and don't need a pension: If he had had command of Scammon's regiment, 'tis my opinion that the British would not have gained possession of Bunker's Hill." This was the opinion of a non-commissioned officer, who probably had but little idea of the battle, except of the fighting in which he shared, and it should have weight accordingly.

The children of Samuel Goodwin and his wife, Judith, daughter of Benjamin Preble, of York, Maine, were Benjamin, born November sixth, 1735; and Amaziah, born April twenty-second, 1739, married, *first*, November eleventh, 1763, Mary Bracy, of York,—*secondly*, November twenty-first, 1778, Sarah Butler, of Frenchman's Bay.

The children of Amaziah, and his *first* wife, Mary Bracy, were, as we find recorded among the baptisms in the Church records at York —

"June 19. 1777,	Mary,	dau	of	Amaziah	&	Mary	Goodwin
" " " "	Samuel,	son	"	"	"	"	"
" " " "	James,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " " "	George	"	"	"	"	"	"
"Feb. 7. 1778	A Son I think		"	"	"	"	"

By his *second* wife, Sarah Butler, he had Amaziah, born February twenty-second, 1784, married Fanny Bacon, and died January fifteenth, 1870; Wil-

money to Pay to the Rev^d paul Coffin the balance Due from Said Propriety as apears by Orders Drawn on Saml Scammon Treasurer for s^d Propriety

4^ly to Choose a Commettee to Settle with the Treasurer of s^d Propric^rs & Receave the Ballance that may be Due if any

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liam; Sarah, married Joseph Mills; Lovisa, married John Dearborn; Jeremiah; and Bartholomew.

Samuel, married Patty Rowe, of Limington, Maine, and their children were James, died in Philadelphia, unmarried; Polly, married Stephen Manson; Martha, married William Gove; Eliza, married John Haley; Samuel; John; Barbara; and Jane, the last four of whom died unmarried; Belinda, born July fifth, 1813, married, *first*, James Watson, of Limington,—*secondly*, Mark Staples, of Biddeford; and Sally, died aged about four years.

George, married, *first*, Mary Burnham,—*secondly*, Eunice Shackley,—*thirdly*, Mrs. Huldah Merrill, *nee* Dorman, whose first husband was Jeremiah Fletcher, and second, Abel Merrill. The children of George Goodwin were all by his *first* wife. They were Seth B., born September second, 1798, married, October twenty-second, 1828, Eliza Ann Perkins; Elisha S., born December ninth, 1799; married, January eleventh, 1824, Mehitable Elliot; Cyrus K.; George; George; Elmina, born August twelfth, 1806, married, December twenty-ninth, 1828, Sylvanus Perkins; Simon B., born June sixteenth, 1812, married Amelia M. Larthe; Horace P.; and Leonard B.

The children of Seth B., and his wife, Eliza Ann Perkins, were Alonzo Quintaneller, born November twenty-third, 1829, and died November twenty-fourth, 1829; Alonzo Quintaneller, born April twenty-sixth, 1831; James Perkins, born April twenty-third, 1833; Mary Eliza, born November twenty-seventh, 1834, married Horatio Stone; George Augustus, born November sixth, 1836, died, at Kameisch, Russia, July twenty-fifth, 1855; Joseph Perkins, born August sixteenth, 1838, died September fifth, 1842; Charles Freeman, born July seventh, 1842; Seth Burnham, born March thirty-first, 1845; Elmina Ann, born June first, 1848, and died July twenty-ninth, 1848; Horace Porter, born June first, 1848, and died April eleventh, 1854; William Henry, born March twenty-ninth, 1850; and Annie Arabella, born April fifteenth, 1852.

The children of Elisha S., and his wife, Mehitable Elliot, were Thomas Warren, born February nineteenth, 1826, married, June eighth, 1851, Sarah Amelia Mills Goodwin; Mary Augusta, born May sixth, 1828, and died May twelfth, 1830; Cyrus Augustus, born February eighteenth, 1831, married, June seventeenth, 1858, Mary Williams; Charles Johnson, born February thirteenth, 1834, married, November nineteenth, 1854, Hannah Smith Davis; Mary Augusta, born December twentieth, 1835, married, November twenty-seventh, 1862, George Henry Stickney; and Sumner Leonard, born January twenty-fifth, 1837, married, November twenty-fifth, 1858, Caroline Augusta Pitcher, and died August twenty-fifth, 1869,—they had but one child, Harry Linden, born November fifth, 1865.

The children of Thomas W., and his wife, Sarah A. M. Goodwin, were Ella Florance, born June twenty-eighth, 1852, and died January thirteenth, 1871; George Sumner, born September twenty-second, 1854, and died April twenty-eighth, 1855; Ida May, born March twenty-fifth, 1856.

The children of Cyrus A., and his wife, Mary Williams, were George Snow, born May seventeenth, 1859; Cora Etta, born May ninth, 1861; Joseph Warren, born November eleventh, 1862, and died September tenth,

5ly to Confarm the Records & Proceeding of said Proprietors Whitch ware entred & Recorded among their Records by mr Hobson Clark who Prehaps was not Sworn to that offis

6ly to Declare by Vote that the Revd Paul Coffin has During his minstry the ful & Exclusive Right to the Use & improvement of the Parsonage lying between his Dweling house and mr Willm Bradburys on both sides of the highway and that ye Dividing Line between Said Personage & Said Coffins ministeree Sixty acre or Second Division Lots Shall run begining at a Stake & Stone fixed on or at the Northwest Corner of the first home Lot on Later G and Running North fourteen Degs east thro or betwen the sd Personage and Sixty acre Lot till it Strikes Other Lands agreeable to Willm Chandler Draught

7ly to Lay out a third Division of Land to the Original Right of Thomas Palmer —

8ly to Raise what money the Propriety Shall think Sufisiant to Discharge the Debets of said Propriety and any other Charges which may in future necessaryly arise to them

9ly to Choose a treasurer for Said Proprietors

10ly to Choose a Committee to assess & Colect any money that may be Voted and Do any other buesiness which the Proprietors may apoint for them

11ly to Vote to Give up the Obligations to this town which our Committee Chosen to finish the meeting house in sd town have in their hand Obligeing the Persons who Gave them to

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1863; and Herbert, born May twentieth, 1864, and died October fourth, 1864.

The children of Charles J., and his wife, Hannah S. Davis, were Charles Sumner F., born August second, 1866; and Celia May, born August thirty-first, 1868.

The children of Amaziah, and his wife, Fanny Bacon, were Lewis B., born in Gorham, Maine, June twenty-second, 1822, married Ann B. Lane, and now resides in Buxton; Lucy H., born in Camden, Maine, September eleventh, 1823, married, April twelfth, 1843, Albion Emerson, and resides at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Mariam B., married James L. Barker, and died in Portland, Maine; Sarah A. M., born at Bridgton, Maine, February twenty-sixth, 1827, married Thomas W. Goodwin, and resides at Newburyport, Massachusetts; Emma L., born March twentieth, 1829, married William Cummings, and died in Biddeford, Maine; and Elizabeth H., who died in Gorham.

Pay so much money for Pue Ground Provided the Said mony be Converted to the finishing Said meeting house

12ly to See if the Proprietors will make up the Dificiancy of E F G & H Ranges in the Second Division of Land in this Town if it apears by Due examination there is any wanting

13ly to See if the Proprietors will Choose a Committee to Colect all the Records of the Draughts of the third Divisions of Land in sd town which are not entred in the Propretors Book in Order they may be transcribed in Sd Proprietors Book as Soon as may be

14ly to See if the Proprietors will Choose a Committee to Examin into the Circumsances of the Dropt Lots in the 2d & 3d Division in Said Town and See what number there may be that are not acounted for to any Proprietor as their Right by Draught or Sum Other way and make Report of the Same at the first futer meeting —

Buxton 3 June 1784

Samll Merrill
Jobe Roberts
Thos Bradbury
Jacob Bradbury
Joseph Woodman Junr
Samll Leavit
John Smith
Joseph Leavit
Benjn Bradbury
Joshua Kimbul*

the foregoing a true Copy of a Request to me ye SubScriber

Tristram Jordan Pro Clerk

In Pursuance to a Request of more then Seven of the Pro-

* Joshua Kimball came from Marblehead, Massachusetts, settled in Narraganset, No. 1, and married, April twentieth, 1767, Martha, daughter of Capt. John Elden. Their children were Deborah, baptized May twenty-fourth, 1772; married, October eleventh, 1792, Joseph Smith: Joshua, Jr., baptized December twenty-sixth, 1773; married, May twenty-first, 1789, Abi-

prietors of the Common and undivided Land in the town of Buxton I do hereby Notify & warn the Proprietors of S^d^ undivided Land in S^d^ Buxton to meet at the meeting house in S^d^ town on Wednesday 18 day of august Next at 10 O Clock before Noon there to act on the foloing articles Viz

1^ly^—To Choose a moderator for the Ragulation of S^d^ meeting

2^ly^ To Choose a Clark for Said Proprietors

3^ly^ to See what mathod the Proprietors will take to Raise money to Pay the Revn^d^ Paul Coffin the balance due from Said Proprietors as apears by Orders Drawn on Sam^ll^ Scammon treasurer to S^d^ Proprietors

4^ly^ – to Chuse a Commettee to Settle with the treasurer of

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gail Earl; Ruth, baptized November fifth, 1775; married, September fourth, 1796, Samuel Came; Lydia, baptized October twelfth, 1777; Molly, baptized October third, 1779; Emma, baptized June second, 1782; and Betty, baptized September twelfth, 1784.

The children of Joshua Kimball, Jr., and his wife, Abigail Earl, were Abraham L., born November third, 1789; married, February second, 1814, Polly Bradbury, and died at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, February twenty-second, 1851; Moses, born October twenty-eighth, 1791; Love, born June seventh, 1793; Sally, born July tenth, 1796; Thomas, born October tenth, 1798; Richard, born June twenty-seventh, 1801; Clarissa, born May twenty-fourth, 1803; and Ruth, born March twelfth, 1808.

The children of Abraham L. Kimball and his wife, Polly Bradbury, were Joshua, born July seventh, 1815, and died December twenty-ninth, 1816; Mary, born December twenty-second, 1816; married Alfred Crosby, and died in De Kalb county, Illinois, April twenty-fifth, 1842; Horace, born June eighth, 1818; married Lois Crosby; Oren, born September fourteenth, 1821; married Agnes M. Brown, and died, August twenty-fifth, 1852, at La Crosse, Wisconsin; Richard, born January fifteenth, 1825; served through the late war as a non-commissioned officer in the *First Wisconsin Battery*, and died at La Crosse, January twenty-second, 1865, of disease contracted in the service; Harriet, born July nineteenth, 1827, and died in Buxton, October twenty-seventh, 1827; William, born July eighteenth, 1828, and died at Oshkosh, February thirteenth, 1851; Charles B., born March thirty-first, 1831; married, August twenty-seventh, 1863, Mary Ann, only daughter of Col. Clough, of Racine, Wisconsin; Martha, born May fifth, 1833; married, June eighth, 1855, Penuel L. Clark, and resides at La Crosse; and Elizabeth, born December twenty-third, 1835, and died February fourteenth, 1851. The first seven were born in Buxton; and the last three, in Howland, Maine.

The children of Penuel L. Clark and his wife, Martha Kimball, were Mary Isabella, born July twenty-fifth, 1856; Albert P., born January seventh, 1858; Charles C., born July eighth, 1860; Florance E., born October twenty-ninth, 1862; and John W., born August thirty-first, 1865, and died March eighteenth, 1866.

Said Proprietors & Receive the ballance that may be due if any

5ly to Confirm the Records & Proceedings of Said Proprietors which were entred & Recorded among there Records by mr Hobson Clark who Prehaps was not sworn to that Office

6ly to Declare by Vote that the Revd Paul Coffin has during his minstry the full & Exclusive Right to the use & Improvement of the Parsonage Lying between his Dwelling house and mr Willm Bradburys on Both Sids of the highway and that the Divideing Line between Said Parsonag & Coffins minstereal Sixty acre or Second Division Lots Shall run begaining at a Stake & Stones fixed on or at the North west Corner of the first home Lot on Later G and Runing North fourteen Deges east thro or betwen the Said Parsonage and Sixty acre Lot till it striks Other Lands agreeable to Willm Chandlers Draught

7ly to Lay out a third Division of Land to the Origenal Right of Thomas Palmer

8ly to Raise what money the Proprietors Shall think Suffisent to Discharge the Deabets of Said Proprietors and any Other Charges which may in futer necessaryly arise to them

9ly to Chuse a treasurer for Said Proprietors

10ly to Choose a Committee to assess & Colect any money that may be Voted and Do any Other buisness that the Proprietores may apoint for them

11ly to Vote to Give up the Obligations to this Town which our Commettee Chosen to finish the meeting house in Said town have in there hands Obligeing the Persons who gave them to Pay So much money for Pew Grounnd Provided the Said money be Laid out to finesh the Said meeting house

12ly — to See if the Proprietors will make up the Dificiency of E F G & H Ranges in the Second Division of Land in this town if it apears by Due Examination there is any wanting

13ly — to See if the Proprietors will Choose a Committee to Colect all the Records of the Draughts of the third Division

of Land in Said town which are not entred in the Proprietors Book in Order they may be transcribed in Said Proprietors Book as Soon as may be

14ly — to See if the Proprietors will Choose a Committee to Examin into the Circumstancs of the Dropt Lots in the 2d & 3d Divisions in Said town and See what Number there may be that are not accounted for to any Proprietor as their Right by Draught or Sum Other way & make Report of the Same at Sum futer meeting

Buxton June 3d – 1784 TRISTRAM JORDAN Pror Clerk

the foregoing Notification Recorded

℈ — TRISTRAM JORDAN Prors Clerk

York ss Buxton august 18th Then Thomas Bradbury personally appear'd and made Solemn Oath that whereas he was chosen proprietors Clerk to said propriety he would act in said Office with Fidelity and impartiallity according to the best of his understanding

Coram JERE HILL Jus pacis –

York ss Buxton august 18. 1784 Then Jacob Bradbury Esqr personally appear'd and made solemn Oath that whereas he was legally chosen Proprietors Treasurer to sd Propriety he would act in said Office with Fidelity, honesty and impartiallity according to the best of his Understanding

Coram JERE HILL Jus pacis –

at a Legal meting of the Proprietors of the Common & undivided Land in the Town of Buxton held at the meeting house in Said town on Wednsday 18 Day of august 1784

Was Chose modarator for the Regulation of Said meeting Collo Thomas Gage Esqr

2ly Voted that Thomas Bradbury be a Proprietors Clark

3ly the third artical Past Over

4ly was Voted that mr Samll Knight Jaramiah Hill Esqr & Snell Winget* be a Committee to Racon and Settel with the

*Snell Wingate was a prominent man in the Township, and resided on Lott No. 12, and not 13, as stated on page 88.

former tresuerer and also with all other Persons who may apear to be indebted to Said Propriety and Pay the Same into the hands of the Treasurer for the time being and then to Order the Same Paid out to Such Persons as have Demands on S^{d} Propriety —

5thly Voted to Confiarm the Records of m^{r} Hobson which were Entered while he was Clark to Said Propriety

6^{ly} Voted that the Revd Paul Coffin has Dureing his ministry the ful and Exclusive right to use & Improve the Personage Lying between his Dwelling house & m^{r} Willm Bradburys on both Sides of the way and that the Divideing Line between Said Personag and Said Coffins ministerial Sixty acre or Second Division Lot Shall run begaining at a Stake & Stone fixed on or at the Northwest Corner of the first home Lot on the Later G & runing North fourteen Degrees East through or betwene the said Personage & Sixty acre Lot tell it Striks other Lands agreeable to Willm Chandlers Plan

the above Vote Passed by a majority of Elaven

The foloing Persons enter their Desent against the above or Last mentioned vote Dnighing its being a Law^{le} Vote

SAM^{LL} MERRILL
JOHN LANE
JABEZ LANE
DANIEL LANE*
DANIEL BOYNTON
JOSEPH WOODMAN Jun
JOHN WOODMAN

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* Captain Daniel, brother to Captains John and Jabez Lane, was born at Broad-Bay, now Waldoboro', Maine, in about 1740, as he appears by the Muster-Roll on page 258, to have been, in 1756, *sixteen* years of age. He married, October twenty-first, 1762, Mary Woodman, by whom he had Mary, married David Ridlon; Alice, married Ezekiel Edgcomb, May seventeenth, 1794; Rebecca, married John Merrill; Charlotte, married John Palmer, June eighth, 1796; Hannah, married Paul Woodman, September twenty-seventh, 1797; Susan, married William Merrill, and died March fourteenth, 1867; Esther, married John Darrah; Isaac, married, *first*, Ruth, daughter of Samuel Merrill,—she died March second, 1799, aged twenty-seven years, - *secondly*, Mrs. Sarah, widow of Capt. Randall, of Portland, and daughter of Dr. Jones, of Cape Elizabeth,—she died in March, 1821, aged forty-nine years,—he died October ninth, 1833; Jabez, married Mary E. Knowlton;

9thly Voted that Jacob Bradbury Esqr be Treasurer to Sd Proprierrs

13ly Voted Jacob Bradbury Esqr Snell Winget and Samuel Knight be a Committee to Collect all the Records of the Draughts of the third Divisions of Lands in the sd Town which are not Entered in the Proprietors Books in order that they may be transcribed in the said Proprietors Books as Soon as may be —

Olive, married Nathaniel Dunn, July fourth, 1804; and Daniel, born March twenty-fourth, 1783, married Juliette Fernald, of Kittery, Maine, December ninth, 1807,—she died in Belfast, Maine, February twenty-seventh, 1829.

Col. Isaac Lane* was a prominent merchant and mill-owner. His children by his first wife, Ruth Merrill, were Hannah, born in 1795, married, November twenty-sixth, 1829, Ellis B. Usher, of Hollis, Maine; Eudoxa, born in 1797, and died May seventeenth, 1798,—by his second wife, Mrs. Sarah Randall, he had Ruth Merrill, married Parker Sheldon, and died in Gardiner, Maine; Jane Maria, married Samuel Bradley, for many years a distinguished counsellor at Law in York County; Mary Jones, died in Hollis, in 1836; and Thomas Cutts, born February twelfth, 1810. The last two were born in Hollis; the others, in Buxton.

The children of Jabez Lane and his wife, Mary E. Knowlton, were Mary, born in 1793, married Daniel Heath; Eudoxa, born in 1796, married Temple Foss; Sarah, born in 1799, married John L. Atkinson; Rebecca, born in 1802, married Wadsworth Boulter; Abigail, born in 1805; Joseph W., born in 1808, married, *first*, Octavia Bradbury,—*secondly*, Elizabeth Hutchings,—*thirdly*, Margaret Emery; Elbridge G., born in 1810, married Eliza Brooks; Thomas K., born November fifteenth, 1812, married, December twenty-eighth, 1837, Hannah E., daughter of James Atkinson, of Hollis, Maine. They were all born in Buxton.

The children of Thomas K. Lane and his wife, Hannah E. Atkinson, were George F., born September eleventh, 1839, married, September fifteenth, 1860, Georgie E. Verrill; Henry, born July third, 1841, married, June seventeenth, 1868, Lizzie Huff; Anthony, born August thirty-first, 1843, married, July eighteenth, 1869, Martha Tarbox; and Walter, born September sixth, 1847. They were all born in Saco, Maine.

The children of Col. Daniel Lane and his wife, Juliette Fernald, were Albert G., born in Saco, Maine, January thirteenth, 1809, married Sarah Cutts, of Saco, and died in Machias, Maine, March seventh, 1859; Harriet Fernald, born in Buxton, October seventh, 1810, married Albert Bingham, November twenty-second, 1839, and resides in Newtonville, Massachusetts; Daniel, born in Portland, February first, 1817, married Elizabeth Avery of Belfast, and is a merchant at that place; Franklin H., born in Belfast, October twenty-fifth, 1819, married Mary Paine.

[* From the Papers of the Hon. John Woodman.]

Isaac Lane—

Enlisted in the Spring of 1777 & joined Capt Daniel Lane's company (as a musician) in Colo Alden's Regt & Served till 25th of at which time was discharged at West Point by Brig Genl Patterson —

Enlisted again in 1781 about the month of November & joined Capt Zebulon King's Company in Colo John Brook's Regiment & served till 31st Decr 1783 at which time was honorably discharged by Maj Gen Knox commanding the Forces on the Hudson ———

14th ly Voted that the above Said Committe Shall Examine into the Circumstances of the Dropt Lots in 2d & 3d Divisions in sd Town and See what Number there may be that are not accounted for to any Proprietor as his Right by Draught or Sum Other way and mak Report of the Same to Same or the first futer meeting —

THOMAS BRADBURY Props Clark

The Proprietors of Buxton Januery 30th- 1786

To mr Thos Bradbury Clark to the Proprietors of the Common and undevided Lands Lying in Buxton you are Requested in the Name of the Common wealth of massachutts to worn a meeting of the Proprietors of Said Common and undevided Land in Said town to meet at the meetinghouse in Said town on Wednesday the 15 Day of march next at ten of the Clock before noon to act on the following articles —

1ly to chuse a modirator to Ragulate sd meeting —

2ly to See if the Proprietors will make up the Deficiency of the Second Divisiens Lotts on E F G & H Ranges and What mathod they will take for to Complet the Same

3ly to See if the Proprietors will Vote to Raise mony to Support a Law Suit to try the title of the gore So Called and what method they will take to Do the same

4ly to See if the Proprietors will Vote to Redeem the Common and undivided Land which was Sold at a Publick Vandue for the Payment of taxes which was assessed on them and what mathod they will take to Compleet the same ———

5ly to See if the Proprietors will Vote to Give a mill Priviledge on the bog Brook So Coled in the Common and Undivided Lands in sd town to mr Willm Walkinshaw John Smith Nathaniel Hill and Benjman Donnel Junr and how much Land thay will Give for a Privilege for sd mill

6ly to See if the Proprietors will Lay out a high way to the above sd mill and what mathod thay will take for to Do the Same — — — —

7ly to See if the Proprietors will Vote to Chuse a Commit-

tee to Sell the Peacies of Common Land lying in Severall Places in S^d town and what mathord thay will take to Do the Same

JOSEPH DONNELL	JACOB BRADBURY
DANIEL APPLETON	NATHANIEL HILL
WILL^M BRADBURY	JOSEPH WOODMAN Junr
JOBE ROBERTS	JOHN SMITH
DANIELL LEAVIT	JABEZ LANE
	JOSEPH LEAVIT

attest THO^S BRADBURY Pro^rs Clark

Pursuant to a Request of more then Seaven Proprietors of the Common & Undivided Land in the Town of Buxton to me Directed This is to Notify the Proprietors of Said Common and Undevided Land to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on Wednesday the 15th Day of march next at 10 °Clock befour Noon there to act as follows Vez —

1^ly To Choose a moderator to Reglate Said meeting

2^d ly to See if the Proprietors will make up the Deficiency of the 2^d Division Lotts on Later E. F. G. & H Ranges and what method thay will take to Compleet the Same

3^d ly to See if the Proprietors will Raise mony to Support a Law Suit to try the title of the Goar So Coled and what mathod thay will take to Do the Same

4th ly to See if the Proprietors will Vote to Redeem the Common and undivided Land was Sold at Public Vandue for the Payment of taxes wich was assessed on them and what method thay will take to Compleat the Same — —

5th ly To See if the Proprietors will Vote to Give a mill Privaladge on the Bogg brook So Colled in the Common and undivided Land in Said town to mess^r Willm Walkinshaw John Smith Nathaniel Hill & Benjmon Donnell Junr & how much Land thay will Give for a Privaladge to Said mill

6^ly to See if the Proprietors will Lay out a high way to the

above Said mill and what mathod they will take for to Do the Same — —

7ly to See if the Proprietors will Vote to Chuse a Committee to Sell the Peaces of Common Land Lying in Severall Places in Sd town and what mathod thay will take to Do the Same —

Buxton February 3d 1786

Thos Bradbury Pror Clark

at a Legel meeting of the Proprietors of the Common and Undivided Land in the Town of Buxton held at the meeting house in Said Town on Wednesday the 15 Day of march 1786 at ten of the Clock befour Noon was Voted the folowing articles viz — —

Voted Nathaniel Hill be moderator to ragulate Said meeting

2ly Voted to ajorn said meeting till 3 of the Clock in the afternoon at Said meeting house — — —

Said Proprieters mate acording to ajornment and ajorned Said meeting to the 29 Day of this instant at Eleven of the Clock before Noon at Said meeting house — —

Said Proprietors mate acording to adjornment &
Voted that the Second article in the warrant be Pased over –

article 3 Voted that Jacob Bradbury Esq Thomas Bradbury & Nathaniel Hill be a Commite to Sell one two or three of the Dropt Lots So Coled belonging to Said Propriety as they Shall See fit to Cary on a Law Suit to try the title of the Gore So Cold and Pay the money or Efects thereof to any man Who will Give sufficient bonds to Try Said title to the full Satisfaction of Said Committee and if any Person Shall be in Possesson of any of the aforesaid Lots the Committee Shall have Power to eject Said Possessor or Possessors of Said Lands and to Redeem any of Said Lotts if Sold for the Payment of taxes or empower any Person or Persons as there attorney or attorneys to transact Said Business and Pay them

Selves reasonable wages & Expences for the Same out of Said Sales — —

Voted that the 4 - 5 & 6 articles be Pased over

Voted that Said meeting be ajorn^{d} to the Second wednesday in June Next at 1 of the Clock in the afternoon at the meeting house in Said Buxton —

Buxton march 15th 1786

Thos Bradbury Pro^{r} Clark

Said Proprietors mate according to adjornment and Proceeded on the Second articale of the warrant as foloweth

Voted that the owners of the Ranges of Lots Kown by the Laters G & H of the Second Divesions Shall be intitled to the Common Land that Lies to the N. W. End of Said Ranges Provided Said Owners of Said Lotts Shall agree to Divide Each of Said Ranges into ten Eaquel Parts

Voted also that Joseph Woodman Junr Capt Jabez Lane and Jacob Bradbury Esqr be a Committee to make up the Deficency of E & F Ranges of the Second Division out of the Common and undivied Lands Buxton June 16 – 1786

Thos Bradbury Proprietors Clark

To Lieu^{t} Thomas Bradbury Clark to the Proprietors of the Common and undivided Land in the town of Buxton in the County of York Greeting —— ——

We the Subscribers Proprietors in Said Common and undivded Land request You to notify and worn Said Proprietors According to Law to meet at the meeting house in this town on Wednesday 18 Day of July next at ten of the °Clock in the forenoon there to Act on the following articles — —

1^{ly} to Choose a moderator to Regulate Said meeting —

2^{ly} To Choose a Clark to Said Propriety ——

3^{ly} To See if the Proprietors will Lay out and Divide the Said Common and undivided Land in Said town and Confirm the Division as the Law Directs and Choose a Committee for that Purpose

4ly to Choose a treasurer for Said Propriety ——

5ly to Do any other business that may be found necessary for the benefit to Said Proprietors ———

Buxton 7 may 1787

JOSEPH LEAVIT
JACOB BRADBURY
JABEZ LANE
JOHN LANE
JOHN WOODMAN
THOS EMERY
SAML MERRILL
CADWALLADE GRAY

a true Copy atest THOS BRADBURY Pror Clark

Pursuant to a request to me the Subscriber Directed from Eight of the Proprietors of the Common and undivided Land in the Town of Buxton to Notify & worn a meeting of Said Proprietors ———

This is therefore to notify & worn Said Proprietors to meet at the meeting house in Said Buxton on Wednesday 18 Day of July next at ten of the °Clock in the fore noon there to act on the folowing articles

1ly to Choose a moderator to regulate Said meeting

2ly To Choose a Clark to Said Propriety ——— ——

3ly to See if the Proprietors will Lay out and Divide Said Common and undivided Land in Said town and Confirm the Division as the Law Directs & Choose a Committee for that Purpose

4ly to Choose a treasurer for Said Proprietors

5ly to Do any Other buisiness that may be found Necessary for the benefit to Said Proprietors ———

Buxton may 10th 1787 THOS BRADBURY Propr Clark

at a Legal meeting of the Proprietors of the Common and undivided Land in the Town of Buxton & County of York held at the meeting house in Said town on wednesday the 18 Day of July 1787 Proceded as foloweth ——— ——

1ly Voted John Woodman moderator to Regulate Said meeting

2 Voted Thomas Bradbury Clark to Said Proprietors and was Sworn to said offis

Voted this meeting be adjorned to the house of mr John Garlands for further Proceedings on this Same Day ——

3 Voted to Lay out the Common and undivided Land in Buxton

Voted that Nathan Elden Capt John Lane & Joseph Leavit be a Committe to Lay out the Common and undivided Land in Said Buxton —— —— —— —— ——

Voted Said Commite be impowered and they are hereby impowered to Provide a Survayer and Chain men to assist them in Laying out Said Land ———

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Day of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to the house of mr John Garlands inholder in Buxton

attest Thos Bradbury Pro Clark

November 1st – 1787 meate according to adjornment and further Proceded on the 3 article of the worent and

Voted that the Committee Shall make a report by a Propper plann of their Proceedings with Refference to Dividing of Said Common Lands at the first Leguel meeting after it Shall be Compleated and the Proprietors immediately draw their Rights

4 Voted that Thos Bradbury be Treasurer for Said Proprietors ———

Voted that this meeting be adjornd to the first monday of December next at 2 °Clock in the afternoon at the house of mr John Garlands in this Town

Thos Bradbury Prors Clark

Decemr 3 1787 meate according to adjornment and

Voted to adjorn Said meeting to the Second tuseday in June Next at 2 °Clock in the afternoon at the house of mr John Garlands in Said Buxton

Thos Bradbury Pror Clark

June 10th – 1788 the Proprietors mett agreable to the adjornment and Voted that Said meeting be adjorned to the first Tusday in October next at ten of the Clock in the fore Noon at the House of mr John Garlends in Buxton

Buxton 10th June 1788 Thos Bradbury { Pros Clark

To Lieut Thomas Bradbury Clark to the Proprietors of the Common and undivided Land in the Town of Buxton Greeting

We the Subscribers Proprietors of Said undivided Land do hereby request you to worn the Proprietors of Said Common & undivided Land to met at the Dwelling house of mr John Garland Innholder in said Town of Buxton on Thurdsday the thiretieth Day of april next at ten O clock in the forenoon their to act as follows ———

Imprimis to Choose a moderator and other officers necessary in Said Propriety

2d ly to See if the Proprietors will except the plan & Draught of the Said Common Land as Laid Down by mr Samuel Knight and others in order for a forth Division of Land in Said Town & Draught their rights accordingly

3ly – to Choose a Committee to Settle with a former Committee for there Proceedings in Carrying on a Lawsuit against Scarborogh in behalf of Said Proprietors & receive any money that may Lay in their hands & Pay the Same into the Treasurer of Said Propriety as Soon as may be

4thly — to See if the Proprietors will Grant to Willm Hancock and others the Privaledge of Drawing their rights adjoining the Lands thay or Either of them now actuely Possess thay Pay reasonably the real Diffrince in the Value of Sd Land

5thly – to See if the Proprietors will Sell to the Proprietors of the bog mill what Lands there is remaining for a Priviledge for that Purpose and any other Gores of Common Lands the Proprietors may See fitt —

6ly – to See if the Proprietors will Choose Committee to review the action against Scarborough & See how much money thay will appropriate to that Use

7thly – to See if the Proprietors will appropriate any money that may be raised for the Saile of any Lands to any Use in Discharging the Debts of Said Propriety as may be necessary ——

8ly – to See if the Proprietors will accept the Committees proceeding in Laying out the Lands for the Dificiency of the tenth Lott on E the 1st on F & the 10th on G & the first on H Second Division of Lands in the Said town of Buxton

JOHN L. HANCOCK THOS EMERY ROBERT MCDONALD JOSEPH LEAVIT
SIMEON FITTS JOBE ROBERTS BENJM BRADBURY JOSEPH WOODMAN
JOSHUA WOODMAN BENJM DONNILD JABEZ LANE
JOSHUA KIMBALL

Buxton 21 Jana 1789 ——

THOS BRADBURY Proprietors Clark

Pursuant to a request from more then Seven of the Proprietors of the Common & undivided Land in the town of Buxton to me the Subscriber Directed to Call a meeting of the Proprietors of Said Common Land

These are therefore to Notify Said Proprietors to meet at the Dwelling house of mr John Garlands inholder in Said town of Buxton on thursday ye thirtieth Day of April next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon there to act as folows

Imprimis to Choose a moderator & other officers necessary in Said Proprietors

2d ly – to See if the Proprietors will accept of the Plan & Draught of the Said Common Land as Laid Down by mr Samuel Knight & others in order for a forth Division of Land in Said town & Draught there rights accordingly

3d ly to Choose a Committee to Settle with a former Committee to Settle with a former Committee for their Proceding in Carying on a Law Suite against Scarborough in behalf of

the Proprietors & recive any money that may Lay in their hands & Pay the Same into the treasurer of Said Propriety as Soon as may be

4th ly to See if the Proprietors will Grant to Willm Hancock & others the Priveledge of Drawing their rights adjoining the Lands thay or Either of them now actuely possess thay pay reasonably the real Diffrence in the Value of Said Land

5th ly to See if the Proprietors will Sell to the Proprietors of the Bogg mill what Lands there is remaining for a Privaledge for that purpose and any others Gores of Common Land the Proprietors may See fitt

6th ly to See if the Proprietors will Choose a Committee to review the action against carborough & See how much mony they will appropriate to that Use

7th ly to See if the Proprietors will appropriate any mony that may be raised for the Sail of any Land to any use in Dischargeing the Debts of Said Proprietors as may be necessary

8th ly to See if the Proprietors will accept the Committees Proceedings in Laying out the Lands for the Deficiency of the tenth Lott on E the 1t on F the 10 on G & the first on H Second Devision of Land in Said Town of Buxton ——

Buxton 10th march 1789

Thos Bradbury Propr Clark

at a meeting of the Proprietors of the Common and undivided Land in the Town of Buxton held at the house of mr John Garlands Innholder in Said town on thudsday ye thirtieth Day of aprill 1789 Passed the foloing Vots ——

1ly Voted Capt John Lane be moderator for Said meeting

Voted Thomas Bradbury treasuerer to Said Proprietors –

2ly Voted to accept a Plan & Draught of a forth Division of Land Laid out by a Committee appointed for that purpose and the Proprietors to Draw their rights accordingly

Voted Samll Knight Survayer who Layed out the forth

Division 6/ Pr Day for his servis & 4 / 6 p^r Day to the Committe who ware appointed to Lay out S^d Land

Voted to Capt Jabez Lane & Capt Joseph Woodman jun^r Sixteen Shillings for four Days Laying out the Difficany of E. F G & H Ranges according to a former Vote of the Proprietors

Voted Capt Joseph Woodman Ju^r Capt Jabez Lane & Nathan Elden a Committe to Sell to the Proprietors of the Bogg mill the Privaledge adjoining Said mill & also the other Goars of Common Land that is not sssigned to any Purticular right & to appropriate the mony ariseing by the sail of Said Land to the Use of Paying the Proprietors Debts —

3 ly Voted Capt Joseph Woodman Ju^r & Nathan Elden a Committe to Settle with a former Committe who Caryed on a Law Sute against Scarborough ——

4^ly Voted that William Hancock & others who own Land in the Common and undivided Land Shall have the benefit of Drawing their rights adjoining the Lands thay or Either of them Possess thay Paying to the Proprietors or there Committe appointed to recive Such mony what is the real Differeance in the Value of Said Lands

5^ly – Voted to Sell to the Proprietors of Bogg mill the Privelage adjoining Said mill & also the other Gores of Common Land That is not assigned to any Particular right

6^ly – Voted that Capt Joseph Woodman Junr Thomas Bradbury Jacob Bradbury Esqr Joseph Leavit Nathiel Hill & Capt Jabez Lane be a Committe to Revew the action against Scarborough respecting the Goar So Coled

the Last Clause of this article respecting raising mony for the above Purposes Postponed till next meeting

7th – articil Postpond till adjornment

8^ly – Voted to accept of the Proceadings of the Committe in making up the Dificency of E.. F. G & H ranges as Laid Down in m^r Sam^ll Knights Plan of the forth Division

Voted this meeting be adjorned to ye 25th Day of June

next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon to the House of m^r John Garlands in Buxton

Thos Bradbury Proprietors Clark

John Lane Hancock enters his Decant against the Proprietors Selling his Part of the Priveladge of the bogg mill So Coled or any other Peaces of Common Land as he is a Proprietor in S^d Land

The Proprietors meat agreeable to the adjornment & Voted to adjorn Said meeting to the third tusday of October next at ten °Clock in the forenoon at the house of m^r John Garlands innholder in the said Town of Buxton

June 25th – 1789 —— Thos Bradbury Clark

Buxton October 20th 1789

The Proprietors met according to adjournment and Choose m^r John Woodman for Moderator Pro Tempore to the Present meeting in Lieu of Capt John Lane necessarily absent –

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 3^d Monday in November next proceeding at 10 °Clock in the forenoon at the Dwelling House of John Garlands Innholder in said Buxton —

Thos Bradbury Pro^r Clark

Buxton Novr 16th 1789 The Proprietors met according to adjournment & after Consulting the Benefit of said propriety Voteed to adjourn this Meeting to the 27th of this Instant at 10 °Clock in the Forenoon at the Dwelling House of m^r John Garlands in this Town —— ——

Thos Bradbury Pro^r Clark

At a Legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton begun and held at Buxton April 13th 1789, and Continued by Adjournment from Time to Time to the 27th Day of November Instant — The Said Proprietors met according to their Adjournment ——

a Clause in the 3^d article under Consideration —— after a

full Discussion, It was Voted to Accept the Return of the Committee in Laying Out the 4th Division of Lands in Said Buxton & that the Said Proprietors having legal Claim Draw their Rights Immediately & Ordered Said Return to Be Recorded in the Books of said Propriety

Voted to Saml Knight & John Woodman ten Shillings each for making Return of ye Common Land ——

Voted the Clerk twelve shillings for Recording Return as afosesd

Buxton Novemr 27 } attest Thos Bradbury Pros Clark
Anno Domini 1789 }

We the Subscribers, a Committee appointed by the Proprietors of the Common & undivided Lands in the Town of Buxton with full power to Lay out a Tract in the said Common Land to make up the Deficiency of E. F. G. & H ranges in the 2d Division of Lands in said Buxton —— In Pursuance of our Authority, have proceeded to Lay out the Land for said Deficiencies Sittuated as hereafter expressed & in the following Order ——

For the Deficiency of the Eighth lot on the Letter (H) 2d Division —— Begining after Measuring 20 Rods Running N. W From the N. E. Corner of the First Lot on B of 2d Divisions (being Lands Left for two 4th Division lots) Thence Running N. 4° West 42½ Rods for the weadth of this Lot — — Thence Running S. W. 217. Rods to Saco River — Thence Running Down by said River within 20 Rods on a line at right angles from the said first Lot on said Letter B. of 2d Divisions being a Tract to Contain 45 acres for said Deficiency ———

For the deficiency of the Tenth Lott on the Letter E of Second Division, is bounded in the following manner — Begining at the North Corner of the 19th Lott on Letter C of Secd Divisions and runing N. 22½° W. 54 Rods, Thence runing S. W. 140 Rods to a 4 rod way, Thence Running S. 4° East 64½ Rods to the N. W. Corner of the above sd 2d Divis-

ion Lott ; Thence N. E. to the first bounds Containing about 50 acres be the same more or less —

A Tract of Land Lay'd out for to make up the deficiency of the First Lott on the Letter F of Second Divisions, and Bounded as Follows —— Begining at the W Corner of the first Lot on letter D. of Second Division, Runing N. E 180 Rods to a four Rod way between I & K ranges of Fourth Division, thence Running N 22½ds W. 40 Rods Thence running S. W. 180 rods to a 4 Rod way between B. & K ranges Thence Running S 22½° E, 40 Rods to the First mentioned Bounds —

The Deficiency of the Tenth Lot on G of second Division Sittuated & Bounded as follows — Begining at the W. Corner of the Last mentioned Tract, Running N. 22½° W. 40 Rods, Thence Running N. E. on aparalel with the Last mentioned Line 180 rods To a Four Rod way between I & K of 4th Division —

Novr 27th 1789 Jabez Lane } Comttee
Joseph Woodman Jur }

a True Entry
Copied from the Origl return

attest Thos Bradbury } Props Clark

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Proprietors of the Common & Undivided Lands in the Town of Buxton and Duly authorized to Lay Out the Said Common Lands into a Lott to each Original Proprietors Right in said Buxton — In Conformity to Our Laid appointment we have proceeded in said Business and have Laid out and planned the said Lands for a fourth Division in said Town, Sittuated and Bounded as is hereafter Expressd and in the Following Order having due reference to the plan Draughted by Samuel Knight Surveyor of Lands in said Buxton ——

and Begins with the Letters as follows By Ranges and numbered as follows — viz —

Range A — in the Fourth Division

First Lot on the Letter A. Begins at the N. E. Corner of Lands Laid out to make up the Defisiency of the First Lot on Letter H of Second Division at a 4 Rod way Between A. & B. Ranges of Fourth Division—Running N. 4° W. 22 Rods by a 4 Rod way thence Running S. W. To Saco River — Thence down by Said River to the s^d Lands allowd for Deficency of said 1st on H of 2^d Division — Thence N. East to the 1st said Bounds — this Lot is about 14 Rods in Weadth & 215 Rods in Leng^th Cont^g 19½ acres.

Drawn by Nathan Elden orig^l Right of

Second Lot on Letter A is bounded N. Westerly on the said First Lot Running N — 22½^ds W. 16 Rods by a 4 Rod way, thence Runing S. W. to Saco River thence down by said River to the Line of the said first Lot thence N. E. to the 1st Bounds This Lot is about 209 Rods in Length, & 15 Rods in Breath Cont^g about 19½ acres

Drawn By Daniel Boynton orig^l Right of

Third Lot on Letter A is Bounded N. Westerly on the s^d Second Lot begining at the N E Corner of s^d 2^d Lot on a 4 Rod way Running N. 22½° W 16 rods to a 3 Rod way, Thence Runing S. W. down by s^d Way to the River thence Down s^d River to the Line that divides the s^d 2^d & 3^d Lot thence N. E. to the 1st bounds

Drawn By Daniel Boynton & John Cutts Fowler } orig^l right of Richard Jacobs

a Three Rod way

Fourth Lot is Bounded on a 3 Rod way between the 3^d & 4th Lot, Running N 22½^ds West Sixteen & half Rod Thence Running S. W. to the river thence down Said River to the s^d 3 Rod way thence N. E to a 4 Rod way between A & B ranges being the 1st ment^d bounds ———

Drawn by orig^l right of

Fifth Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the 4th Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of said 4th Lot Running N. 22½° W Eighteen Rods, thence Running S. W. to the River, thence down said River to the Line between the 4th or 5th Lots thence N. E. to the 4 Rod way, or first mentd Bounds ——

Drawn by Jno Woodman origl right of

Sixth Lot is bounded N. Westerly on the 5th Beginning at the N Easterly Corner of sd 5th Lot Running N 22½° W. Nineteen Rods, thence Runing S. W. to Saco River, thence down said River to the Dividing Line between sd 5th & 6th Lot, thence N. E to a 4 Rod way or first Bounds ——

Drawn By original Right of

Seventh Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the sd 6th Lot Begining at the N. E Corner of said 6th Lot & Running N 22½° W. Twenty Rods by a 4 Rod way Thence Running S. W. to Saco River, thence down by sd River to the dividing Line between the 6th & 7th Lots thence N. E. to the first bounds –

Drawn By Origl Right of

Eighth Lot is bounded N. Westerly on the 7th Begining at the N. E corner of the sd 7th Lot Running N 22½° West twenty three Rods to a 4 Rod way — Thence S. West by sd Way to Saco River, Thence down by sd River to the dividing Line between the sd 7th & 8th Lots — Thence N. E to a 4 Rod way or first mend Bounds ——

Drawn by Origl Right of

A 4 Rod way———

Ninth Lot is bounded on a 4 Rod way between the 8th & Ninth, begining 4 Rods N westerly from the N. E corner of the sd 8th Lot Running N 22½° West Twenty Three Rods Thence Running S. W. —— to Saco River — Thence down by said River to the said 4 rod way thence N. E to a 4 Rod way between A. & B ranges or first Mentiond Bounds –

Drawn by Jabez Lane origl Right of Saml Ingalls

Tenth Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the s^d Ninth Lot Begining at the N Eastely Corner of s^d 9th Lot Runing N 22½° West Twenty one Rods & three Quarters of a Rod Thence Runing S. W. to Saco River Thence Down By s^d River to the dividing Line of S^d 9th & 10th Lots — Thence N. E to the First Bounds ———

Drawn by Jn° Lane orig^l Right of Edm^d Brown

Eleventh Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the s^d 10th Lot Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of s^d 10th Lot Running N. 22½°, W Twenty Two Rods thence Runing S. W. to Saco River, Thence Down said River till it strikes the Dividing Line between s^d 10th & 11th Lots thence N. E to the first Bounds at a 4 Rod way between A & B ranges ——

Drawn By orig^l right of

Twelfth Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the s^d 11th — Begining at the N Easterly Corner of the s^d 11th Lot Runing N. 22½° W Twenty two & half Rods, thence Runing S. W. to Saco River, thence Down By Said River to the dividing Line Between s^d 11th & 12th Lots thence N. E to the first Bounds & a 4 Rod way Between A & B ranges ——

Drawn By Benjamin Donnell Ju^r orig^l right of John Asa

Thirteenth Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the s^d 12th Lot Begining at the N. E. Corner of s^d 12th Lot Running N. 22½° W. Twenty Two & half Rods — — Thence Running S. W. to Saco River, thence down By said River to the Dividing Line Between the s^d 12th & 13th Lots, thence N. E. to the 1st bounds and a 4 Rod way Between A & B ranges —

Drawd by Nathan Elden on orig^l right of Jonathan Moores

Fourteenth Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the s^d 13th Begining at the N. easterly Corner of s^d 13th Lot Running N. 22½° W Twenty four Rods to a 4 Rod Way, Thence runing S. W. By said 4 Rod way to Saco River, thence Down By

said River to the dividing Line Between said 13th & 14th Lots, thence N. E To the first Bounds and a 4 Rod way between A & B ranges ———

Drawn by Nathan Elden Original Right of Simon Adams

A 4 Rod way ——

Fifteenth Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on a 4 Rod way Between said 14th & 15th Lots & Begins at the N. E corner of said Way Running N 22½° W. Twenty Three rods Thence Runing S. W. to Saco River, thence down By sd River to the sd 4 rod way Thence N. E. to the 1st Bounds and a 4 Rod way between A & B ranges ———

Drawn By original Right of

Sixteenth Lot is Bounded N. westerly on said 15th Lot Begining at the N Easterly Corner of sd 15th Lot Runing N 22½° W. Twenty Three Rods thence S. W. to Saco River, Thence down by sd River to the Dividing Line between said 15th & 16th Lotts, Thence N. E. to the first Bounds and a 4 Rod way between A & B ranges

Drawn By Nathaniel Hill origl Right of Moses Little

Seventeenth Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the said 16th Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of sd 16th Running N 22½° W. Twenty Three Rods thence S. W. to Saco River, Thence Down by said River to the dividing Line between said 16th & 17th Lots, thence N. E. to the first Bounds and a 4 Rod way Between A & B ranges ———

Drawn by Nathan Elden on origl Right of Robert Down

End of A Range is a piece of Common Land —

——— Range B —— in the Fourth Division ——

First Lot on Letter B is Bounded N. westerly on a Tract

of Land Laid out to make up the Deficiency of the Tenth Lot on E. of 2d Division as Laid Down in the plan and as before Expressed — Begining at the N. easterly corner of said tract at a 4 Rod way between B & K ranges Runing N 22½° West Twenty two Rods — Thence Runing S. W. 140 Rods to a Four Rod Way Between A and B ranges — Thence S. 22½° E. Twenty Two Rods to the Dividing Line Between said first on B, & the above sd Deficiency of sd E. thence N. E to the First Bounds —

Drawn By Capt Joseph Woodman Jun on the Origl Right of John Andross ———

2d Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the First, Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of the said first Lot on a 4 rod way Between B. & K ranges runing N. 22½° W. Twenty Two Rods, Thence runing S. W. 140 Rods to a 4 rod way Between A. & B ranges — Thence S. 22½° E. twenty Two Rods to the Dividing Line of sd 1st & 2d Lots, thence N. East to the first Bounds —

Drawn by Gibbeon Elden origl Right of

3d Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the 2d Lot — Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of the sd 2d Lot at a 4 Rod way between B & K ranges Runing N 22½° W. Twenty Two Rods, Thence Runing S. W. 140 Rods to a 4 Rod way, Thence S. 22½ E Twenty Two Rod to the Dividing Line between sd 2d & 3d Lots Thence N. East to the 1st Bounds —

Drawn By origl Right of

4th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on Sd Third Lot, begining at the N. easterly Corner of said 3d Lot at a 4 rod way, Runing N. 22½° W. Twenty Two Rods — Thence S – W 140 Rods to a 4 rod way between A & B. ranges Thence S. 22½° E. to the Dividing Line between sd 3d & 4th Lots thence N. E. to the 1st Bounds ——

Drawn By Capt Joseph Woodman on the origl Right of Thomas Brown

5th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the 4th — Begining at the N easterly corner of sd 4th Lot at a 4 Rod way between B & K ranges Runing N 22½° W. Twenty Two rods — Thence Runing S. W. 140 Rods to a 4 Rod way between A & B. Ranges — Thence S. 22½° E, to the dividing Line between sd 4th & 5th Lots, Thence N. E. to the first Mentd Bounds ——

Drawn by Captt Jos. Woodman Orig Right of

6th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on the 5th - Lot Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of said 5th Lot at a 4 Rod way Between B & K Ranges, Runing N. 22½° W. twenty two rods to a 4 Rod way — Thence Runing S. W. 140 Rods to a 4 Rod way between A & B, ranges thence Runing S 22½° E, to the Dividing Line between sd 5th & 6th Lots being 22 Rods thence N. E. to the first Bounds —

Drawn By { Nathan Elden / Joshua Kimball } Origl right of amos Gordon

A 4 rod way

7th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on a 4 Rod way between the 6th & 7th Lots Begining at the N. E. Corner of said 6th Lot runing N. 22½° W. 4 Rods for a way, thence N. 22½° W. twenty Two Rods Thence S. W. 140 Rods to a 4 Rod way between A & B, ranges Thence S. 22½° E. on sd Way to a 4 rod way as here first Described — thence N. E to the first Bounds and a 4 Rod way Between B & K ranges —

Drawn By Jabez Lane origl Right of James George

8th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the 7th Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of sd 7th Lot at a 4 Rod way between B. & K ranges Runing N. 22½ W. Twenty Two Rods, Thence Runing S. W. 140 Rods to a 4 Rod way between A & B ranges Thence S. 22½ E on sd Way 22 Rods, thence N. E to the first Bounds ——

Drawn By Joseph Woodman Origl Right of —

9 th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the 8th Lot — Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of sd 8th Lot at a 4 Rod way between B & K ranges Runing N. 22½° W. Twenty Two Rods, Thence S. W. 140 Rods to a 4 Rod way between A & B ranges Thenee S. 22½ East 22 Rods or the Dividing Line between sd 8th & 9th Lots Thence N. E to the first bounds

Drawn By John Woodman on the Original Right of John Woodin —

10th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the 9th Lot Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of sd 9th Lot at a 4 Rod way Between B & K, ranges Runing N 22½° w Ten Rods thence Runing N. Thirteen Rods — Thence Runing S. W. 145 Rods to a 4 Rod way between A & B, ranges — Thence S. 22½ E on Sd way 22 Rods to the Dividing Line Between the 9th & 10th Lots — Thence N. E. to the first mentd Bounds —

Drawn By Joseph Leavit Origl Right of Wm Knowlton—

11th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the 10th Lot Begining at the Northerly Corner of sd 10th Lot Runing N. Twenty Six Rods By a 4 Rod way between B & K ranges – Thence Running S. W. 158 Rods to a 4 Rod way between A. &. B. Ranges, Thence S 22½° E to the Dividing Line of sd 10th & 11th Lots thence N. E. to the first Bounds —

Drawn by John Woodman & Nathan Elden Origl Right of Philn Dane –

12th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the 11th Begining at the most Northerly Point or Corner of sd 11th Lot at a 4 Rod way Between B & K ranges Runing N. four Rods & thence Runing S. 84ds W. By sd Way Twenty Three Rods, Thence Runing S. W. about 140 Rods to a 4 Rod way Between A. &. B. ranges, Thence S. 22½ E. to the Dividing Line of the sd 11th & 12th Lots, Thence N. E. to the first Bounds —

Drawn by Nathan Elden Origl Right of Joseph Ross

13th Lot is Bounded N. westerly on the sd 12th Begining at a 4 Rod way at the N. Easterly Corner of sd 12th Running S. 84° West By a 4 Rod way Thirty five Rods thence S. W. One hundred Rods to a 4 Rod way between A & B ranges Thence S. 22½° E. by sd Way to the Dividing Line Between the 12th & 13th Lots Thence N. E. to the First Bounds -

Drawn by John L Hancock on half the origl Right of Caleb Kimball & ½ Georg Cross Do

14th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the sd 13th Lot Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of sd 13th Lot at a 4 Rod way Leading from Bog mill to Saco River Running S. 84° West 44 Rods to a 4 Rod way Thence S. W. By said Way Sixty Rods To a 4 Rod way Between A & B Ranges, Thence S. 22½ E. to the Dividing Line Between the sd 13th & 14th Lots, thence N. E to the first Bounds —

Drawn by Nathan Elden on Origl Right of ½ of Caleb Kimball –

A 4 Rod way

Range (C) of Fourth Division —

The Monument to Ascertain this Range is as follows – Begining at a Stake and Stone standing on the S. Westerly Side of the Four Rod Way, Leading from the Long plain So Called to the Bog-Mill where sd way Intersects a 4 rod way Leading from Saco River to sd Mill, & 23 Rods from ye N. Westerly side of the Twelfth Lott on Letter B — Thence from sd stake & Stone Runing S. 84ds W. 78 Rods, Thence Runing N. 22½ds W. 54 Rods – Then Begins the first Lot on Said Letter C ⌃ &c —

First Lot on said Range (C.) Begining at the Extremity of the last mentioned 54 Rods, Running N. 22½ds W. 40 Rods, Thence Runing S. W. 120 Rods to a 4 Rod Way Leading

from Saco River to Bog-Mill Thence N. 84ds E. 46 Rods, Thence N. E 69 Rods To the first Bounds —

Drawn By orig^l Right of

2^d Lot is Bounded N. Westerly On s^d first Lot – Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of s^d 1st Lot Runing N. 22½° W. Twenty four Rods by a Four Rod way between C. & D. Ranges — Thence Runing S. W. to Saco River Thence S. Easterly by Saco River about 13 Rod to a 4 Rod way Leading to Bog Mill. Thence N. 84° East by s^d Way about 20 Rods thence N. E. to the first Bounds —

Drawn by Jacob Bradbury esqr on the Orig^l Right of Samuel Hill —

3^d Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on s^d 2^d Lot – Begining at the N. E. corner of s^d 2^d Lot Runing N. 22½° W. Twenty four Rods on a four Rod way between C. &. D. Ranges Thence S. W. to Saco River Thence S. Easterly by Saco River to the Dividing Line between s^d 2^d & 3^d Lots, Thence N. E. to the first Bounds —

Drawn By John L. Hancock Orig^l Right of John Spofford

4th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on s^d 3^d Lot Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of s^d 3^d Lot Running N. 22½° W. Twenty Three by a four Rod way between C & D, Ranges Thence Runing S. W. to Saco River, Thence S. Easterly by S^d Saco River to the Dividing Line Between s^d 3^d & 4th Lots Thence N. E. to the First Bounds —

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

5th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on s^d 4th Lot Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of s^d 4th Lot Runing N. 22½° W. Twenty two Rods by a four Rod way between C & D. ranges, thence S. W. to Saco River, Thence S. Easterly by Saco River to the Dividing Line between s^d 4th & 5th Lots—thence N. East to the first ment^d Bounds —

Drawn By Orig^l Right of

6th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on the said 5th Lot, Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of sd 5th Lot Running N. 22½° W. Twenty Rods by a 4 Rod Way between C. &. D. Ranges — Thence Runing S. W. to Saco River Thence S. Easterly by Saco River to the dividing Line between sd 5th & 6th Lots, thence N. East to the first Bounds -

Drawn By Snell Wingate Origl Right of

7th Lot is Bounded N. Westerly on Said 6th Lot, Begining at the N. E. Corner of sd 6th Lot Runing N. 22½° W. Twenty Rods to the Line that Divides Buxton & Standish Thence Runing S. W. to Saco River Thence S. Easterly by sd Saco River to the Dividing Line between the sd 6th & 7th Lots Thence N. East to the Ist Bounds —

Drawn By Orig'l Right of

——— The End of C Range ———

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——— Range D.——— 4th Division ———

First Lot on said Letter D is Bounded S. Easterly on the Dividing Line of the Towns of Buxton & Standish, Begining 4 Rods N. E. from the N. E. Corner of Seventh Lot on Letter C, Runing N. E on said Dividing Town Line 110 Rods to a 4 Rod way between D. & E ranges Thence Runing S. 22½ E. Thirty Rods by sd 4 Rod way thence Runing S. W. 110 Rods to a 4 Rod way between C. & D ranges thence N. 22½° W. 30 Rods, Thence N. East to the 1st Bounds —

Drawn By heirs of Joseph Woodbridge Origl Right of James Fuller —

2d Lot is Bounded S. Easterly on sd 1st Lot Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of sd first Lot Runing S. 22½° E. Thirty Rods by a 4 Rod way between D & E Ranges Thence Runing S. W. 110 Rods to a 4 Rod way between C. & D. ranges, thence N. 22½° W. 30 Rods thence N. E to the first Bounds

Drawn by Joseph Leavit origl Right of

3d Lot is Bounded S. Easterly sd 2d Lot Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of sd 2d Lot Runing S. 22½° East Thirty Rods by a 4 Rod way between D & E Ranges Thence Runing S. W. 110. Rods to a 4. Rod way between C & D ranges Thence N. 22½° W. 30. Rods thence N. East to the first Mentiond Bounds —

Drawn By Daniel Appleton on ye Origl Right of Edwd Colcutt

4th Lot is Bounded S. Easterly on sd 3d Lot, Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of sd 3d Lot, Runing S. 22½° E. Thirty Rods by a 4 Rod way Between D. & E ranges to a 4 Rod way between sd 4th & 5th Lots thence S. W. By sd 4 Rod way 110 Rods to a 4 Rod way between C & D ranges Thence N. 22½° E. 30 Rods. Thence N. E to the first Bounds —

Drawn By Joseph Woodman Origl Right of Daniel Rolf

4 Rod way

5th Lot is Bounded S. Easterly on a 4 Rod way Between the said 4th and 5th Lots – Begining on the S. Easterly Corner of said Way Runing S. 22½° E. Thirty Rods by a 4 Rod way Between D. & E ranges Thence Running S. W. 110 Rods to a 4 Rod Way between C & D Ranges – Thence N. 22½° W. 30 Rods thence N. E. By a 4 Rod Way to the first Mentd Bounds ——

Drawn by John Woodman Origl Right of

6th Lot is Bounded S. Easterly on sd 5th Lot Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of sd 5th Lot Runing S 22½° E. Thirty Rods by a 4 Rod way – between D & E Ranges, Thence S. W. 110 Rods to a 4 Rod way between C & D. Ranges Thence N. 22½ W. 30 Rods, thence N. East to the 1st Bounds —

Drawn by Origl Right of

7th Lot is Bounded S. Easterly on Said 6th Lot Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said 6th Lot Runing S. 22½° E. Thirty Rods by a 4 Rod way between D & E Ranges Thence S. W. 110 Rods to a four Rod Way between C & D, ranges, Thence N. 22½° W. 30 Rods, Thence N. East to the first Bounds —

8th Lot is Bounded S. Easterly on Sd 7th Lot, Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said 7th Lot Runing S. 22½° E. Thirty Rods to a piece of Common Land Thence Runing S. W. by the side of sd Common Land till it Strikes the 4 Rod way Leading from Saco River to the Bog-mill – Thence N. Westerly by sd Way to the 4 Rod way between C & D Ranges, Thence N. 22½° West By sd Way to the Dividing Line of said Seventh & Eighth Lots thence N. E. to the first Bounds -

Drawn by Nathaniel Hill on the Origl Right of Moses Durell

Next Piece Common

Range E of Fourth Division

First Lot on the Letter E, is bounded on the dividing Line Between the Towns of Standish & Buxton, begining 4 Rods N. E. from the N. E. Corner of the 1st Lot on letter D. Runing N. E on the sd dividing Town Line 154 Rods Thence Runing S. 22½ East Twenty Rods & one third, Thence Runing S. W. 154 Rods to a 4 Rod way between D. & E ranges Thence N. 22½ W to the first bounds —

Drawn by Joseph Leavit on Origl Right of

2d Lot is Bounded S. Easterly on the sd 1st Lot Begining at the S. Westerly Corner of sd 1st Lot Runing N. E. 154 Rods, Thence Runing S. 22½ds East twenty & one Third Rods, Thence S. W. 154 Rods to a 4 Rod way between D & E ranges - Thence N. 22½ W. 20⅓ Rods to the first Bounds -

Drawn By John Lane Hancock on Origl Right of John Stickney & H. Kimball

3d Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the said 2d lot – Begining at the S Westerly Corner of sd 2d Lot, Runing N. E. 154 Rods, Thence Running S. 22½° E Twenty & one third Rods Thence S. W. 154 Rods to a 4 Rod way as above, Thence N. 22½° West 20⅓ Rods to the first Bounds — ∽

Drawn By Deacon Scammon Origl Right of Samuel Pierse

4th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 3d Lot, Begining at the S. Westerly Corner of sd 3d lot, Runing N. E. 154 Rods, Thence S. 22½° East Twenty & One Third Rods, Thence S. W. 154 Rods, Thence N. 22½° W. 20⅓ Rods to the first bound

Drawn By Thos Bradbury on the Origl Right of Francis Young

5th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on sd 4th Lot Begining at the S. Westerly Corner of Said 4th Lot Runing N. E. 154 Rods Thence S 22½° E. Twenty & One third Rods Thence S. W. 154 Rods to a 4 Rod way Thence 20⅓ Rods to ye 1st bounds —

Drawn by Joseph Leavit Origl Right of

6th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on Said 5th Lot begining at the S. Westerly Corner of said 5th Lot, Runing N. E. 154 Rods, Thence S. 22½° E. Twenty & one third Rods to a 4 Rod way between 6th & 7th Lots, Thence S. W. 154 Rods to a 4 Rod way between D & E Ranges Thence N. 22½ W 20⅓ Rods to the first bounds ——

Drawn by Joseph Leavit Origl Right of

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4 Rod way

7th Lot is Bounded S. Easterly on a 4 Rod Way between the sd 6th & 7th Lotts Begining at the most Easterly Corner of sd 7th Lot Runing S. 22½° E. 30 Rods, thence Runing N. E. 103 Rods to the pond Continuing said Course By Said pond to

a 4 Rod Way between E & F Ranges, Thence N. 22½ West to the Road between said 6th & 7th Lots & ——

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

8th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the said 7th Lot, begining at the S. Westerly Corner of said 7th Runing S 22½° E. 30 Rods Thence N. E. to the pond, thence N. Westerly by said pond to the Dividing Line of said 7 & Eighth Lots thence S. W. to the 1st Bounds being on a 4 Rod way between D & E ranges —

Drawn by Snell Wingate Orig^l Right of

9th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the s^d 8th Lot begining at the S. Westerly Corner of the S^d 8th Lot Runing S. 22½° E. 30 Rods, Thence N. E to the Pond thence N. Westerly by said pond to the Dividing Line of the said 8th & 9th Lot thence S. W to the first Bounds on a 4 Rod way between D & E ranges —

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

10th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 9th Lot, Begining at the S. Westerly Corner of the s^d 9th Lot Runing S. 22½° East 30½ Rods, thence N. E. to the pond — thence N. Westerly by said pond to the Dividing Line of the s^d 9th & 10th Lots thence S. W. to the 1st Bounds on a 4 Rod Way Between D & E ranges —

Drawn by Snell Wingate Orig^l Right

11th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on Said 10th Lot, Begining at the S. Westerly Corner of said 10th Lot, Running S. 22½° E. 30 Rods, Thence N. E to the Pond, thence N. Westerly by said pond to the Dividing Line of the said 10th & 11th Lots thence S. W. to the 1st Bounds on a 4 Rod way between D & E ranges

Drawn by Nathan Elden Orig^l Right of

12th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the s^d 11th Lot, begining

at the S. Westerly Corner of the Said 11th Lot Runing S. 22½° E. 29 Rods, Thence Running N. E to the pond, Thence N. westerly by said pond to the dividing Line between the Said 11th & 12th Lots, thence S. W to the first Bounds on a 4 Rod way between D & E ranges

Drawn by Original Right of

15 Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 12th Lot Begining at the S. W. Corner of said 12th Lot Running S. 69° E. by a 4 Rod way Leading from the Bogg mill to the pond, about 167 Rods to the said Pond, Thence Runing N. Westerly by Said Pond about 80 Rods to the sd 12th Lot, Thence S. W. by said 12th Lot To the first Bounds —

Drawn By Origl Right

Range F Of 4th Division ———

First Lot on the Letter F is bounded N. Westerly on the Dividing Line of Buxton & Standish; Begining 4 Rods from the N. E. of the first Lot on letter E Thence Running on Said Town Line 135 Rods, Thence S 22½° E. 24 Rods by a 4 Rod way between F & G Ranges, thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between E & F Ranges 135 Rods, Thence N 22½° West 24 Rods to the first Bounds —

Drawn By John Woodman & Saml Knight Original Right of John Baker —

2d Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 1st Lot Begining at the S. E. Corner of sd first Lot Runing N. E. 135 to a 4 Rod way, Thence S. 22½° East by sd Way 24 Rods, Thence S. W. 135 Rods to a 4 Rod Way Thence N. 22½° W. by sd Way 24 Rods to ye 1st Bounds —

Drawn by John Woodman Origl Right of

3d Lot is Bounded S. Easterly on said 2d Lot Begining at the S E Corner of said 2d Lot Runing N. E. 135 Rods to a

4 Rod way Thenee by s^{d} 4 Rod Way Runing S. 22½° E. 24 Rods, thence S. W. 135 Rods to a 4 Rod way, thence by Said 4 Rod way N. 22½° W 24 Rods to the 1st Bounds —

Drawn by Benja^{m} Bradbury Orig^{l} Right of Thos Sparks

4th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 3^{d} Lot Begining at the S. E Corner of said 3^{d} Lot Runing N. E 135 Rods to a 4 Rod Way, Thence S. 22½° E. by said Way 24 Rods thence S. W 135 Rods to a 4 Rod Way thence N. 22½ W By said Way to the 1st Bounds —

Drawn by Orig^{l} Right of

5th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on Said 4th Lot Begining at the S. E. Corner of S^{d} 4th Lot Runing N. E. 135 Rods to a 4 Rod way Thence S. 22½° East by said Way 24 Rods to a 4 Rod by the pond, Thence S. W. 135 by s^{d} Way, to a 4 Rod way between E & F Ranges, Thence N. 22½° W. 24 Rods by s^{d} way to ye 1s^{t} bounds —

Drawn By Joseph Leavit Orig^{l} Right

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4 Rod way —

Next Piece Common

G Range of Fourth Division

First Lot on letter G is bounded N. Westerly on the Dividing Line of Buxton & Standish, Begining 4 Rods from the N. E. Corner of the first on F, and Running N. E. on said Town Line 131 Rods To a 4 Rod way between s^{d} first Lot & the 5th on H of 3^{d} Divisions, Thence Runing S. 33^{d} E. 23 Rods, Thence Runing S. W. to a 4 Rod Way between G. & F Ranges, Thence N. 22½° W. by s^{d} Way to the first bounds

Drawn by Orig^{l} Right of

2^{d} Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said first Lot Begining at

the S. E. Corner of ye said first Lot Runing S. 33° E. 23 Rods by a 4 Rod way Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between F. & G Ranges, thence N. 22½° W. by s^{d} Way 23 Rods, thence N. E. to ye first bounds

Drawn By Orig^{l} Right of

3^{d} Lot is bounded S. Easterly on s^{d} 2^{d} Lot Begining at the S. E. Corner of the Said 2^{d} Lot Runing S. 33° E. 22¼ Rods by a 4 Rod way Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way Between F. & G. ranges Thence N. 22½° W. 22¼ Rods by a 4 Rod way Thence N E. to the first bounds

Drawn by Rev. Paul Coffin as first minister

4th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 3^{d} Lot Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of the said 3^{d} Lot Runing S 33° East 22¼ Rods by a 4 Rod way Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between F. & G Ranges, thence N. 22½° W. by said way 22¼ Rods — Thence N. E to the first Bounds –

Drawn by Orig^{l} Right of

5th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on Said 4th Lot Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of s^{d} 4th Lot Runing S. 33° E. 22 Rods by a 4 Rod Way thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between F. &. G. Ranges, thence N. 22½° W. by s^{d} Way 22 Rods, thence N. E to ye first bounds —

Drawn by Orig^{l} Right of

6th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on S^{d} 5th Lot; Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said 5th Lot, Running S 33° E. 21¼ Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence S. W. To a 4 Rod Way between F. &. G. Ranges; Thence N. 22½° w. by s^{d} way 21¼ Rods, thence N. E to ye first bounds

Drawn by Orig^{l} Right of

7th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the said 6th Lot Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of s^{d} 5th (?) Lot Runing S. 33° E. 20 Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence Runing S. W. to the 4 Rod

way between F. & G ranges thence N. 22½ W by s^d way 20 Rods, thence N East To the first Bounds —

Drawn by John Woodman Orig^l Right of

8th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the said 7th Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of ye said 7th Lot Runing S. 33° E. 19½ Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between F. & G ranges, thence N. 22½° W, 19½ Rods by said way, Thence N. E. to ye 1st Bounds

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

9th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the said 8th lot Begining at the S Easterly Corner of s^d 8th Lot Runing S. 33° East 17 Rods by a 4 Rod way thence S. W. to Bona Eagle pond* Thence N. Westerly by said pond upon a Perpendicular Line of s^d S. W. Line 17 Rods Thence N. E to the 1st Bounds

Drawn By Joshua Kimball Orig^l Right of John Dennison

10^h Lot is bounded S Eastirly on said 9th Lot Begining at the S Easterly Corner of said 9th lot at the Range Line between letter I of 3^d Division and Said G Range Runing S 33° E. 34½ Rods — Thence S. W. to said pond thence N. Westerly by said pond to the Dividing Line of the said 9th & 10th lots thence N. E to ye 1st Bounds

Draw^d by Orig^l Right

11th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 10th lot, Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said tenth Lot, Runing S 33° E. 15 Rods, thence Runing S. W. to the Pond, thence N. Westerly by said Pond to the dividing Line of said 10th & 11th Lots, thence N. E to the first Bounds –

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

12th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the said 11th Begining

* On the Map of the Province of *New Hampshire and Adjacent Countries*, by Col. Joseph Blanchard & Rev. Samuel Langdon, published in London, in 1761, this Pond is called "*Boneymeaylon.*" *Ante*, page 133, *note.*

at the S. Easterly Corner of said 11th Runing S. 33° East 15 Rods, Thence S. W. to the pond, thence N. Westerly by said pond to the Dividing Line of ye said 11th & 12th lots Thence N. East to the first mentd Bounds —

Drawd by Origl Right of

13 Lot is bounded S. Easterly on Said 12th lot Begining at the S Easterly Corner of said 12th lot Runing S 33° E 15 Rods, Thence S. W to the Pond thence Westerly by said pond to the Dividing Line of the said 12th & 13th lots thence N. E to the first Bounds —

14 Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 13th Lot; Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of sd 13th Lot Runing S 33° E. 15½ Rods, Thence S. W. to the pond - Thence N. Westerly by said Pond to the Dividing Line of said 13th & 14th Lots - Thence N. E. to the first Bounds —

Drawd by Origl Right of

15 Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 14th lot; Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said 14th lot Runing S. 33° E 16¼ Rods Thence S. W. to the Pond, Thence N. Westerly by said Pond to the Dividing Line of the said 14th & 15 Lots thence N. E to the first Mentd Bounds —

Drawn by Origl Right of

16th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 15th Lot; Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of Said 15th lot, Runing S. 33° E. 16½ Rods Thence runing S. W. to the Pond — — Thence Northerly by said pond to the line that divides the said 15th & 16th Lots, thence N. E. to the first mentd Bounds ——

Drawn by Joseph Leavit on the Origl Right of Gershom Brown

17th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the said 16th lot; Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of the said 16th lot Runing S. 33° East 16 Rods, Thence S. W. to the Pond Thence

Northerly by said Pond to the line that divides the said 16th & 17th lots. Thence N. E. to the first Bounds ——

Drawd by Orig^l Right of

18th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 17th begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said 17 Lot, Runing S. 33° East 16 Rods to the 6th lot on letter K of 3d Division, Thence S. West to the pond, Thence Northerly by said Pond to the Dividing Line of the said 17th & 18th Lots, Thence N. East to the first bounds ———

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

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4 Rod way between G & H Ranges –

H Range of Fourth Divisions —

First Lot on letter H is bounded S. Easterly on a 4 Rod way between G & H Ranges, Begining at the N. W. Corner of the 6th lot on the letter K of 3 Division Runing S 33° E 4 Rods for a Way, Continuing Said Course 21 Rods for the Weadth of the 1st Lot on sd H range Thence Runing S. W 150 Rods to a 4 Rod way by the side of Bonna Eagle pond

Drawn by Thomas Emery on the Orig^l Right of John Laton

2d Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said first lot, begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said first lot Runing S. 33° E. 19 Rods, thence S. W. To a 4 Rod way by ye Side of said Pond, thence Northerly by sd way to the division line of sd 1st lot thence N. E to ye first bounds

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

3d Lot is bounded S. Easterly on sd 2d lot begining at the S Easterly Corner of sd 2d lot Running S 33d East 17 Rods, Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way Leading to the Pond thence N. Westerly by said way to a 4 Rod way By the pond, thence by

said Way to the Dividing line of the 2d 3d lots thence N Easterly to the first bounds —

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

4th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 3d lot Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said 3d lot. Runing S. 33° E. 17 Rods, thence S. W. 170 Rods to a 4 Rod Way between H & I Ranges, Thence N. Westerly by said way to the dividing line of said 3d & 4th lots thence N. E. to the first bounds. –

Drawn by Original Right of

5th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the said 4th lot: Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said 4th Runing S. 33° E. 18½ Rods Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod Way between H & I Ranges, thence N. Westerly by said way to the line that divides the sd 4th & 5th lots, thence N. E. to the first bounds

Drawn by John L Hancock Orig^l Right of Daniel Thurston —

6 Lot is bounded S. Easterly on the said 5th Lot; Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of the Said 5th lot, Runing S. 33d E. 20⅓ Rods, Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between H. & I Ranges, Thence N. Westerly by said way to the line that Divides the said 5th & 6th lots; Thence N. E. to the first bounds —

Drawn by Isaac Lane for Saml Beard Orig^l Right of Thomas Burnam

7th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 6th lot — Begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said 6th lot, Runing S. 33° E. 23 Rods, Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between H & I. Ranges, Thence N. Westerly by said way to the line that Divides said 6th & 7th lots about 122 Rods, Thence N. E. to the 1st bounds —

Drawn by Samuel Knight on Orig^l Right of Willm Brown

8th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 7th Lot; Begining

at the S. Easterly Corner of the Said 7th lot; Runing S. 33° E. 26. Rods, to a 3 Rod way between the 8th & 9th lot,, Thence S. W. by said Way, about 110 Rod to a 4 Rod way between H & I Ranges, Thence N. Westerly by said Way to the line that divides the sd 7th & 8th lots, Thence N. E. to the first bounds — —

Drawn by Capt Joseph Woodman Jur on the Origl Right of John Hobson —

9th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on a 3 Rod way between the sd 8th & 9th lots begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said way Runing S. 33° E. 30 Rods, Thence S. W. about 94 Rods to a 4 Rod way between H & I Ranges, Thence N. westerly by said way to a 3 Rod way between 8th & 9th lots, thence N. E. to the first bounds —

Drawn by Samuel Knight Orig Right of Thomas Lowe

10th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 9th lot; begining at the S. Easterly Corner of said 9th Lot Runing S. 33° E. 36 Rods, Thence S. W. about 67 Rods to a 4 Rod way between H & I Ranges, Thence N. Westerly by said way to the line that Divides said 9th & 10th lots thence N. E. to the first bounds —

Drawn by Origl Right of

11th Lot is bounded S. Easterly on said 10th lot, Begining at the S. E. Corner of sd 10th lot Runing S. 33° E. 50 Rods, Thence S. W about 55 Rods to a 4 Rod way between H & I Ranges, Thence N. Westerly by said Way to the Dividing Line of the sd 10th & 11th lots thence N. E. to the first Bounds —

Drawn by Origl Right of

Next follows Piece Common

Range I of Fourth Division ——

First lot on the letter I, is bounded N. Easterly on a 4 Rod

way between said first lot, & the 2d & 3d lots on letter D of 2d Divisions; Begining at the N. E. Corner of the 2d lot on sd D. of 2d Divisions, Runing 4 Rod N. E for the weadth of the way – Thence S. E. about 80 Rods, Thence Runing N. E. on the head of the 9th lot on the Letter A of 3d Divisions about 55 Rods — Thence Runing N. W. 80 Rods, Thence S. W. 55 Rods to the first mentd Bounds —

Drawn by Samuel Merrill Jur & mr John Garland Origl Right of Christo Kenniston —

1 Quarter to said Garland

2d Lot is bounded N. westerly on sd first lot, Begining at the N. E. Corner of the 2d lot on letter D of 3d (?) Division, Runing N. E. 237. Rod to a 4 Rod way between H & I Ranges of 4th Divn Thence N. 60° w, 13 Rods, Thence S. W. 232 Rods, Thence S. E to the first mentd Bounds —

Drawn by Joseph Leavit on ye Origl Right of

3d Lot is bounded S. Westerly on said 2d lot, begining at the N. E Corner of the sd 2d Lot Runing N. 60° W. 13½ Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence S. W. 226 Rods to a 4 Rod way Thence S. E about Rods Thence N. E to a 4 Rod way between H & I Ranges, Thence N. 60° East to the 1st bounds —

Drawn by heirs of Joseph Woodbridge Origl Right of Samuel Hutchinson

4th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on the 3d lot; begining at the N. E. Corner of said 3d lot Runing N. 60° W. 14 Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence S. W. 220 Rods, to a 4 Rod way – Thence S. E Rods by said way, Thence N. E to the first bounds —

Drawn by Joseph Leavit Origl Right of Cornelius Davis

5th Lot is bounded N westerly on sd 4th lot; Begining at the N. E. Corner of said 4th lot — Runing N. 60° W. 14½

Rods by a 4 Rod way thence S. W. 215 Rods to a 4 Rod way, Thence S. E. Rods Thence N. E. to the 1st mentd bounds —

Drawn by Heirs of Joseph Woodbridge Origl Right of Caleb Jackson

6th Lot is bounded N. westerly on said 5th lot; Begining at the N. E. Corner of the said 5th lot – Runing N 60° W. 15 Rods by a 4 Rod way — Thence S. w. 209 Rods to a 4 Rod way — Thence S. 22½ E. Rods by said way, Thence N. E. to the 1st Bounds —

Drawn by Origl Right of

7th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on sd 6th lot, Begining at the N. E Corner of the sd 6th Lot Runing N. 60° W. 15½ Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between I & K Ranges, Thence S. 22½ E Rods by sd way, Thence N. E. to the first bounds —

Drawn by Origl Right of

8th Lot is bounded N. westerly on said 7th lot; Begining at the N. E. Corner of sd 7th lot — Runing N 60° W. 16 Rods, Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between I & K Ranges, Thence S. 22½ E Rods by sd 4 Rod way — Thence N. E. to the first bounds —

Drawn by Joseph Woodman Jur Origl Right of

9th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on said 8th lot, Begining at the N. E. Corner of sd 7th lot – Runing N. 60° E. 16½ Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between – K & I Ranges; Thence S. 22½° E Rods by said Way Thence N. E to the first bounds —

Drawn by Joseph Woodman Jur Origl Right of

10th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on the said 9h — Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of said 9th lot Runing N. 60° W. 17¼ Rods by a 4 Rod way — Thence S. W. To a 4 Rod

way — between I & K Ranges; Thence S. 22½° E Rods by s^d 4 Rod way, Thence N. E. to the first mentioned Bounds —

Drawn By Original Right of

11th Lot is bounded N. westerly on the said 10th lot; Begining at the N. Easterly Corner of the s^d 10th lot, Runing N. 60° W. 7 Rods, Thence N. 77° west 16 Rods by a 4 Rod way between H & I Ranges Thence S. W. To a 4 Rod way between I & K Ranges thence S. 22½° E 21 Rods by said way, Thence N. E. to the first bounds —

Drawn By Orig^l Right of

12th Lot is bounded N. westerly on the said 11th lot — Begining at the N. E. Corner of the Said 11th lot Runing N. 77° W. 25 Rods by a 4 Rod way — Thence S. W. to a 4 Rod way between I & K Ranges, Thence S. 22½° E. 33 Rods by said Way; thence N. E to the first bounds —

Drawn By Orig^l Right of

13th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on said 12th lot – Begining at the N. E. Corner of the said 12th lot Runing N. 77° W. 36 Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence S. W. to the 4 Rod way between I & K Ranges, Thence by said Way S. 22½ E. 35 Rods Thence N. E to the first bounds —

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

14th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on said 13th Lot; Begining at the N. E. Corner of said 13th Lot Runing N. 77° W. 40 Rods by a 4 Rod way; Thence N. 69° W. 40 Rods by a 4 Rod way — Thence S. 22½ E. 65 Rods by a 4 Rod way to ye 13th lot, Thence N. E. to the First bounds —

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

Range K, of Fourth Divisions ——

First Lot on the letter K is bounded N. Westerly on the

Deficiency of the 10th lot on the Letter G. of 2d Divisions, Begining at the N. W. Corner of said Deficiency Runing N. 22½ W 17 Rods by a 4 Rod way between K & B Ranges; Thence N. E 180 Rods to a 4 Rod Way between K & I ranges Thence S. 22½° E 17. Rods by sd Way Thence S. E. 180 Rods to a 4 Rod Way between B. & K Ranges, to the first mentd Bounds —

Drawn by Nathan Elden & John Garland Origl Right of Jonathan Emery

one Qr of sd Lot to sd Garland

2d Lot is bounded N. Westerly on said first lot; Begining at the N. Westerly Corner of the said 1st lot Runing N. 22½° W. 17 Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence N. E. 180 Rods to a 4 Rod way, Thence S 22½° 17 Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence S. E. to the first Bounds —

Drawn by Origl Right of

3d Lot is bounded N. Westerly on sd 1st (?) Lot Begining at at the N. Westerly Corner of the said 2d Lot Running N. 22½ W. 17 Rods by a 4 Rod way Thence N. E. 180 Rods to a 4 Rod way; Thence S. 22½ E. 17 Rods by sd way, Thence S. W. the first bounds —

Drawd by Capt Joseph Woodman Jr on the Origl Right of Thomas Rogers —

4th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on said 3d Lot Begining at the N. Westerly Corner of said 3d Lot Runing N. 22½° W. 17 Rods by a 4 Rod Way; Thence N. E. 180 Rods to a 4 Rod way Thence S. 22½° E. by said way 17 Rods, Thence S. W. to the 1st bounds —

Drawn by Origl Right of

5th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on said 4th lot; Begining at the N. W. Corner of said 4th lot Runing N. 22½° W. 17 Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence N. E. 180 Rods to a 4 Rod

way – Thence S. 22½° E. by s^d^ way 17 Rods, Thence S. W. to the first bounds & — —

Drawn By Orig^l^ Right of

6th Lot is bounded N. westerly on said 5th lot; Begining at the N. W. Corner of said 5th lot Runing N. 22½° W. 17 Rods by a 4 Rod way; Thence N. E. 180 Rods to a 4 Rod way; Thence S. 22½° E. 17 Rods by s^d^ way. Thence S. W. to the first bounds —

Drawn by Orig^l^ Right of

7th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on the said 6th lot; Begining at the N. W. Corner of said 6th lot Running N. 22½° W. 17. Rods by a 4 Rod way; Thence N. E. 180 Rods to a 4 Rod way; Thence S. 22½° E. 17 Rods by said way; Thence S. W. to the first Bounds —

Drawn by Orig^l^ Right of

8th Lot is bounded N. Westerly on the said 7th lot; Begining at the N. W. Corner of the s^d^ 7th lot Runing N. 22½° W. 17 Rods by a 4 Rod way. Thence N. E. 180 Rods to a 4 Rod way — Thence S. 22½° E. 17 Rods by said way; Thence S. W. to the first bounds —

Drawn By Thos Bradbury & Nathan Elden } on the Orig^l^ Right of Jonathen Clark

9th Lot is bounded N. westerly on the said 8th lot Begining at the N. W. Corner of the Said 8th lot Runing N 22½° W. 17 Rods By a 4 Rod way, Thence N. E. 180 Rods to a 4 Rod way — Thence S. 22½° E. 17 Rods by said way; Thence S. W. to the first bounds —

Drawn by Captn Jabez Lane Orig^l^ Right of Thomas Smith

10^h^ Lot is bounded N. Westerly on the said 9th lot; Begining at the N. W. Corner of s^d^ 9th lot Runing N. 22½° W. 17½ Rods by a 4 Rod way, Thence N. E 180 Rods to a 4

Rod way between K & I ranges – Thence S. 22½° E 17 Rods by said way; Thence S. W. to the first Bounds —

Drawn by Orig^l Right of

11th lot is bounded N. westerly on the s^d 10th lot; Begining at the N. W. Corner of s^d 10th lot – Runing N. 22½° W. 19 Rods by a 4 Rod way, between K & B Ranges, Thence N. 5 Rods on s^d way. Thence N. E. by the Bog mill privaledge 80 Rods to a 4 Rod way that Leads from The Bogg-mill so Called, to Bona-Eagle pond, & on said Way 55 Rods to the 10th Lot on s^d K Range, Thence S. W. to the first Bounds —

The Tract of Land Lying between the 12th Lot on letter F — of First division, and the Northerly End of Lieu^t Saml Merrills farm being about 14 Rods in Weadth by Saco River, and Running a paralel With s^d F Lot about 120 Rods, and Containing about Twelve acres, and is allowed to Lieu^t Samuel Merrill Junr & John L. Hancock for two 4th Division rights is drawn by them accordingly on the Original Rights of —— also the tract of Lands that Lies between B. C & D. of 2^d Division — and E. F. G. & H of 2^d Division, is allowed for two 4th Division Rights and is Drawn by N° 1 Drawn by D^n Scammans on the Right of John Martin,

And also one other Tract of Land Bounded as follows — Begining at the N. Easterly corner of the First lot on B, of 2^d Division — & Running N. W. 20 Rods, thence S. W. to Saco River — thence runing Southerly by Saco River 10 Rods, Then Runing S. E. about 12 Rods to the N. W. corner of s^d First Lot on B — thence N. E to the first Bounds — and is allowed for 2 original Rights of 4th Division & Drawn By

Rights of

NATHAN ELDEN
JOHN LANE } Committee
JOSEPH LEAVIT

Buxton Novr 27th 1789

True Entry

att^t THO^s BRADBURY } Pro Clerk–

Pursuant to a request to me Directed from more then Seven of the Proprietors of Narragansett No. 1 So Called formerly now Buxton to warn a meeting of Said Proprietors these are therefore to notify & warn Said Proprietors to meet at the meeting house in Said Buxton on wednsday the seventeenth Day of august next at ten °Clock in the fore noon there to act on the following articles Viz

1 To Chuse a moderator to regulate Said meeting. —

2 to See if thay will Vote to Pay to the Revd Paul Coffin the Principal of that Part of his Salary for the year 1772 which never has ben Paid.

3 To See if they will allow him Interest on Said Principle

4 to Vote the mathod of paying him the above sum or sums

5 to See if the proprietors will take Some effectual mathod to avail themselves of the benefit of the Land Called the Gore now Settled under the Proprietors of Scarborough.

6 To See if the Proprietors will Vote to Call for all the Book & Records of the Said Proprietors that may be Lodged in the hands of individuals & See that Such Racords be Deposited in the hands of the Clerk of Said Proprietors.

7 to othorize & dreit the Treasurer of Said Proprietors to Call on any Committe or other Persons who have the Proprietors money in there hands as soon as may be & Commence & prosecute any action or actions in Due Corse of Law for any money that may be Due to Said Proprietors.

8 to Chuse a Committee to make a Settlement of all Demands against the Proprietors & report thereon at Sum future meeting that Some effectual mathod may be taken to Discharge the debts of Said Proprietors.

9 To See if the Proprietors will Draw a Correct Plan of the Town of Buxton.

10 to Chuse a Committe or Committes to manage any of the prudential affires of Said proprietors not before mentioned.

11 to See what mathod the proprietors will take to Call meetings for the future —

Buxton July 15th 1791

attest Thos Bradbury Prop^r Clerk

at a Leaguel meeting of the Proprietors of narragansett No. 1. So Colled formerly now Buxton held at the meeting House in Buxton on the Seventeenth day of august 1791 the folowing Votes ware Passed Vz

1ly Voted mr John Woodman moderator to regulate Said meeting

2ly Voted the Revd Paul Coffin the Sum of Seven pounds fifteen Shillings & five pence Lawl mony in full for the Balance of what the Proprietors owed him on acct of his Sallary lin the year 1772.

3 article Pased over by negative —

4ly Voted the Revr Paul Coffin shall Recive the above Sum of £7 : 15 : 5 out of the proprietors Treasurry the Treasurers takeing his Recept therefore.

5ly Voted to Patision the Genl Cort of this Commonwelth to authorize and Direct the atterny Genll of Said Commonwelth to Commence an action or actions against the Proprietors of Scarboro or any other Person necessery to Recover the Lands Setled by them Called the Gore for the benefit of the Proprietors of Buxton with power of Substitution, or in Lien thereof to Compensate said Proprietors of Buxton Som other way Voted Jacob Bradbury Esqr John Woodman & Capt Joseph Woodman be a Committee to Draw a Petetion * as above

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[*From the PAPERS of the Hon. John Woodman. This Petition is without both date and petitioners' names. *Ante*, pages 68, 69, and 70]

The Honorable Senate, and House of Representatives in Genl Court assembled —

The petition of the Subscribers in behalf of the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton

Humbly Shews —

That upon the Petition of the Towns of Falmouth, Gorham & Pearsontown with a number of others Concern'd therein in the Year 1762, The then Genl Court of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay raised a Committee & authorized them with full power to Run the lines and Fix the boundaries of the Towns of Biddeford Scarborough & Falmouth: also to fix the boundaries of the Townships Narragansett No 7. (alias Gorham) Narragansett No 1 (alias Buxton) and Pearson Town (alias Standish with a number of Other Towns Concern'd therein — Consequent thereunto the said Committee proceeded in the execution of their Commission, and run the lines & Fixed the bounds in conformity thereto, and made report thereof to the acceptance and Confirmation of the General Court of said Prov-

6[ty] Voted to Call for all Books & Records of the Said Pro-

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ince of the Massachusetts Bay—which Runing the said lines as it effected the said Town of Buxton, Consequent to her wanting about 1400 acres (exclusive of what was taken off the Town of Gorham to Compleat the Grant originally made to the said Town directed their proceedings so as to include to the said Town of Buxton to make up to them their deficiency a Certain Goar of lands to the Contents of about 1400 acres, lying between the said Towns of Scarborough & Buxton It being Lands then the property of the s[d] Province of Masst[ts] Bay, and not included in the Limmits Granted to Scarbo[r] which Lands the said Town of Scarborough Claims & possesses as a part of their Town — The Proprietors of the Town of Buxton however Conceiving themselves secure in the said Lands proceeded immediately to lot them them out and number them in their Third Division and dispose of them with other lands by draughts (as was usual) among those having a right thereto — The Proprietors of the Town of Scarborough persisting in their right to possess the said lands, & refusing to relinquish their Claims — of Course it became necessary for the proprietors of Buxton to have recourse to Law as their remedy, and have had final Issue therein, which terminated in a failure of the recovery thereof — The event of which was founded principally in an objection to the authority of the General Court, to Interfere with private property in establishing Bounds between Towns without the consent of the parties interested therein where such circumstances exists; and in case the lands in dispute was the property of Government at the time it was Ceeded To the proprietors of Buxton, being previously in the possession of Scarborough, that no proprietor of Buxton as such can appear Plaintiff in the cause But under the agency of Government whose right it then was — These being a Statement of facts which as they relate to the proceedings of the said Gen[l] Court therein, are Coroborately set forth by the papers accompaning this memorial, and obviated by the plan of the said Towns therein concerned, refferance thereunto being had. — and that the Documents of the supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth will Sufficiently evidence what is above related of the Proceedings of the Proprietors of the s[d] Town of Buxt[o]n in the prosecution & Event of their Cause, which can be adduced if Necessary — and we think furthermore it may not be amiss here to observe to this hon. Court — That Consequent to the establishment of the Boundaries of the said Town of Buxton as before recited, and describing the Contents thereof The assessors of the s[d] Town Conceiv'd themselves requird by Law and have included in the Gen[ll] Valuation of the Town those lands of the Gore in dispute as aforesaid and Returnd the same to the Gen[l] Court of this Commonwealth, and have Likewise been Taxed therfor ever since the s[d] [town] of Buxton has been incorporated which was in the year 1762 [1772] which perhaps is not an inconsiderable Object, Considering the circumstances in which Taxation has since that time existed —

Thus we have in as brief & Concise a Manner as we are capable, set forth the circumstances and conditions upon which this Petition is founded, The event of which is the real Loss to the proprietors of the said Town of Buxton of 1400 acres as good lands as any in the Town, Togather with the full sum of Sixty [ ], the Cost & Charges in the event of the Issue of their prossecution against Scarbor[o] — With also the loss to the Town of Buxton of the Taxes on said Lands as before recited —

This being the case Your petitioners therefore are under the Disagreable necessity of Imploring the assistance of the hon. Court, that they would take their Concerns under their wise Consideration, and Grant them such relief as may be Consistant with the honor of the Governmen[t] and the Merrits of their Cause require which we as in duty bound Shall ever pray

prietors that may be Lodged in the hands of individuals Voted Capt Jabez Lane & Thomas Bradbury be a Comittee to Colect Said Books & records and Lodge them in the Hands of the Clerk of said Proprietors

7^{ly} Voted to otherize and Direct the treasurer of Said Proprietors and he is Othorized & Directed to Call on any Committe or other Person who have the Proprietors mony in there Hands as Soon as may be & Commence and Prosecute any action or actions in Due Course of Law for any mony that may be Due to the Said Proprietors

8^{ly} Voted Samuel Knight John Woodman & Capt Joseph Woodman Ju^{r} be a Committee to make a Settlement of all Demands for or against the Proprietors & report thereon at Some futer meeting

9^{ly} Voted Saml Knight m^{r} John Woodman be a Committee to Draw a Correct Plan of the Town of Buxton

11^{ly} Voted the mathod for Calling future meeting when Seven or more of Said Proprietors Shall request the Clerk of Said Proprietors to Call a meeting it Shall be Legal for him to Call a meeting by Posting up three of his Notifications one at Biddeford one at Papprillborough & one at Buxton Thirty Days before Said meeting

Voted to adjorn this meeting to the 3 Tuesday of October next at the House of m^{r} John Garlands in Buxton at one °Clock in the afternoon

Buxton august 17th 1791

Thos Bradbury Prop^{r} Clerk

The Proprietors meat agreeable to the adjornment and Voted to adjorn Said meeting to the first tuesdy in april next at one °Clock in the afternoon to the House of m^{r} John Gerlands in Said Town —

Buxton October 18th 1791

Thos Bradbury Prop^{r} Clerk

April 3d 1792 The Proprietors met according to adjournment

Proceed by the 10th article of the foregoing Warrant and Voted that Capt Joseph Woodman Jur be a Committe with full power to appear by him Self & Substitute at the Suprem Judasial Cort next to be holden at Ipswich in the County of Essix then and theire in Said Cort to Shew Cause why Certian Person or Persons named in a Petition to said Couurt with there order thereon praying that there Parts of Land as proprietors in the Town of Buxton may be Set off to them in Severalty Cannot have any further provision made to them then what has been already made and to transact any other matter refering to the said order of Cort as may appear necessary —

Also Voted that Capt Joseph Woodman Junr Capt Jabez Lane & mr Nathan Elden be a Committe with full Power to Sell and Give deeds of those Gors & Persells of Land in Said Town of Buxton not assigned to any Proprietors Particulers Right in the 4th Division or Else where and Return the Proceeds of the Sale of Such Lands into the Propprietors Treasurer as Soon as may be & take his Receipt therefore —

Voted that mr John Woodman mr Benjman Bradbury & mr Nathan Elden be a Committe to Consult with Doctor Coney one of the States Committee for the Sale of Eastern Land on the Subjact of the Location of a Tract of Land proposed to be Lain out to the Proprietors of Land in the Goar in Buxton So Called to use their influence with Said Committee that Such Lands might be Resarved as may appear to them nacessary and Sufficient

therefore

Also Voted that the Treasurer be directed to Pay to mr John Woodman Benjmin Bradbury & Nathan Elden a Committee appointed to Negociate the beusiness of Lands at the Eastward with Doctr Cony in the behalf of the Proprietors as Stipulated in their former Vote for that purpose the Sum of two Pounds Sixteen Shillings Each Provided that thay pro-

ceed in the business of their Commission & take their receipt therefor & that he is further Directed to Pay to Capt Joseph Woodman Junr the Sum of three pounds Provided he proceeds in the business of his Commission & take his Receipt therefor

Voted that this meeting be adjorned to the third monday of may next at 2 °Clock in the after noon to the house of m^{r} John Garland in s^{d} Town

Buxton Aprill 3^{d} 1792

attest Thos Bradbury Pro^{r} Clerk

Monday May 21st 1792

Met according to adjournment — On Motion made & Seconded

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 28th Day of May Ins^{t} @ One O clock in the after knoon, then to Meet at the House of Mr John Garlands in the Town of Buxton

Thos Bradbury Pro^{r} Clerk

Monday 28th May 1792

The Proprietors met according to adjournment On motion mad & Seconded

Voted that the Report of the Committe appointed to adjust & Settle the accounts of the Proprietors respecting the accounts & Expenditures of a former Committee appointed to Prossecute Scarborough proprietors for Lands in the Gore So Called & there Statement of the Same be allowed & acceped & record and is as follows, Vz)

We the Committee appointed by the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton to Settle the accounts & the demands of Said Proprietors have Exammined the accounts & proceedings of a former Committe appointed to Sell & Convay two Certain Dropt Lots in Said town of Buxton Viz N° 18th Lott on the Later D. and third Lott on the Later E third Divisions as also Prossecute those persons Settled on Lands Called the Goar under Scarborough Proprietors having Exammaned the ac-

counts & Proceedings of said Committee Do Report in the following order Vz.

Daniel Eldreges note & entrest with Cost of Sute & Expe^{n}	£86 – 16 – 0
amount of Lands Sold to Joseph Leavit & Clement Jordan with Intrst	39 – 6 – 0
Total Sum & Intrest to be accounted for by Jacob Bradbury Esqr Thos Bradbury & Nathaniel Hill as a Committe — — — —	126 – 2 – 0
money advanced by Thomas Bradbury in the Sute at Law with Searborough Proprietors —	£ 2 – 9 – 7
amount of time & Expence on Ditto in full — —	7 – 0 – 0
amo^{t} of mony advanced by Jacob Bradbury on Ditto —	20 – 14 – 7
D^{o} of time & expence on D^{o} & with Eldradge in full — —	6 – 5 – 0
amo^{t} of Cash advanced by m^{r} Nath^{n} Hill on D^{o} — —	14 – 16 – 7
D^{o} of time & expence on Ditto & with Eldredges Sute at Law in full — — — — — — —	£15 – 7 – 0
Due from m^{r} Joseph Leavit by Note with Intrest to aprill 17th 1792 — — — —	£24 – 6 – 0
Capt Joseph Woodmans Note with Intrest to apr^{ll} 17 – 1792	£ 4 – 5 – 0
Due in Jacob Bradburys hands as Committee – –	9 – 1 – 11
Due from Natha^{ll} Hill as Committee — — — —	21 – 16 – 4

Buxton aprill 23 : 1792

Signed SAM^{LL} KINGHT, JOHN WOO[D]MAN, JOSEPH WOODMAN } Proprietors Committe

N. B in this account is exhibbeted the Totel amount of all monys and Expence in the Lawsute with Searborough Proprietors & Danl Eldradge who was Prosecuted for money Due to the Proprietors

Voted that there be alowed to m^r John Woodman Benjmin Bradbury & Nathan Elden* two Pounds each in full for there Trouble and Expence as a Committee to Consult with Doctor Conay on the Subject of Eastern Land to make up the Gore So Called

Voted that there be alowed to m^r Saml Knight for his Servis two Pound twelve Shillings in full to this Date —

Voted that there be alowed to m^r Snell Wingate one Pound Six Shillings & Eight Pence in full of all Demands to this Date

Voted there be alowed to Capt Joseph Woodman two Pound thirteen Shillings & Seven Pence in full of all accounts to this Date —

Voted that there be alowed to m John Woodman the Sum of ten Shillings —

Voted there be alowed ten Shillings more to m^r John Woodman in full of all Demands to this Date —

Voted that the Treasurer be impowered & Directed & he is hereby Directed to Pay and Discharge all those aceounts hereto accepted by the Proprietors as Soon as may be and take their Receipts for the Same

On motion made & Seconded was

[*From the PAPERS of the Hon. John Woodman.]

Dear Sir/

We have this Day Returned from our Journey to the States Lands — have taken a view of the Territory adjoining Waldos & Plymouth Pattents, which has been Recommended by m^r Chase — we have advised with him on the Expediency of viewing the Lands on what is adjacent the Great East pond — he supposes that the Sittuation of the Land would not be agreeable, & therefore thinks, that the first Towuship will best suit us — we should have been Glad to have gone further towards Penobscot River for Lands, but as we cannot find any real probability of Accommodating our selves there, — we should take it as a favour you would reserve the s^d First Township (adjoining the plym^o pattent on the West, & the Waldo's on the South) untill the Setting of the Genl Court as m^r Chase expects one Square mile Laid Out in that territory for him — We should been happy to have conversed with you On the Subject, but, being in hurry to return home, must beg to be Excused —

& are with Due Respect your

Very Hb^l Ser

JN^O WOODMAN
BEJ^A BRADBURY
NATHAN ELDEN

Hon Dr Coney

Hollowell 6th May 1792.

Voted that this meeting be adjorned to the Last tuesday in august Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon then to meet at the Dwelling House of mr John Garlands in Buxton

attest THOs BRADBURY* Proprr Clerk

To Thomas Bradbury Clerk to the Propprietors of the Town of Buxton Greeting —

We the Subscribers Proprietors in the Town of Buxton Request you to Call a meeting of the Said Proprietors on

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[*From the York County Probate Records, Volume 19 : 394.]

In the name of God, amen, I Thomas Bradbury in the county of York, gentleman, being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First, I give to my beloved wife Ruth Bradbury, the use, occupation and improvement of all the real and personal estate which I may die seized of; which said one half, my will is should after the decease of my said wife descend to my two daughters Betsey and Anna Bradbury to be divided between them the said Betsey and Anna by and according as it shall be directed by the written will of Ruth Bradbury my said wife.

I also give to my two oldest sons Jabez Page Bradbury & Daniel Bradbury twenty dollars each to be paid them by Ruth Bradbury my said wife and Thomas Bradbury herein after named my executor

And I do also give and bequeath to my two daughters Betsey and Anna Bradbury the one half of all the real and personal estate wherever it may be found which I may die seized of excepting & reserving to Ruth Bradbury my said wife the use, occupation & improvement of said one half of said real and personal estate during the course of her natural life.

And lastly as to the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal estate of what kind and nature soever I give & bequeath the same to my beloved son Thomas Bradbury Junr whom I hereby appoint sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former will by me made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and three

THOs BRADBURY

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas Bradbury to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses of the same

EBEN WENTWORTH
BARKER CURTIS
MARY R. AYGEL

[Thomas Bradbury died November ninth, 1803.]

monday the tenth Day of June next to be held at the meeting House in said Town to begin at too °Clock in the afternon to act on the following articles

Imprimis To Chuse moderator 2ly to chuse a Clerk & Treasurer (if necessary) and Quallify them to continue in those offices untell others are Chosen & Sworn in there room

3dly to Chuse an agent to answar to the complaint of moses Isley presented to the Supreme Judicial Court against the Prorietors of said Buxton for a Deficiency in his right as a Proprietor in Said Town which Complaint is to be heard in Said Court at York at their term in June next or any other term thay may order —

4ly to take Some effectual mathod to Provide for the defence necessary to be made in answer to said Complaint —

5ly to Chuse Such Committe or Committes as may be necessary to mannage the Prudential Concerns of said Proprietors and Transact any other matters or things necessary to be done for said proprietors

6ly to accept & establish the Plan of the Town of Buxton Draughted by Your Committe appointed for that purpose —

Buxton Aprill 23d 1793

JACOB BRADBURY
SAMLL MERRILL
JOSEPH WOODMAN
JABEZ LANE
THOS BRADBURY
NATHAN ELDEN
JOB ROBERTS
JOSEPH LEAVIT

a true Copy attest THOS BRADBURY Prop Clerk

Pursuant to the Request of more then Seven of the Proprietors in the Town of Buxton to me Directed I do hereby Notify & worn the Proprietors of the said Town to meet at the meeting house in said Town of Buxton on monday the tenth day of June next at two °Clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following articles —

1ly to Chuse a moderator 2dly to Chuse a Clerk & Treasurer if (necessary) and Quallify them to Continue in those offises untell others are Chosen and Sworn in there room —

ly to Chuse an agent to answer to the Complaint of moses Isley Presented to the Supreme Judicial Cort against the Proprietors of Said Buxton for a Deficiency in his Right as a Proprietore in Said Town which Complaint is to be heard in Said Cort at York at there tearm in June next or any other term the Court may Order —

4ly to take Som effectual mathod to Provide for the defence necessary to be made in answer to Said Complaint —

5ly to Chose Such Committe or Committes as may be necessary to manage the prudential Concerns of Said proprietors and transact any other matters or things necessary to be don for said proprietors —

6ly to accept & astablish the Plan of the Town of Buxton Draughted by your Committe appointed for that purpose —

Buxton may 6th 1793

attest Thos Bradbury Pror Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton held at said Buxton at the Meeting House in said Town, on Monday the 10th Day of June A. Dommini 1793 –

1stly Voted Mr. John Woodman to the office of Moderator, to regulate this meeting on Motion to postpone the 2d article in the warning untill the other articles are acted upon

3d ly Voted that Capt Joseph Woodman Junr be an agent to appear in the defence of the Complaint of Moses Isley Presented to the Supreme Judicial Court against the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York for the Deficiency of part of a Right of Land he Claims in said Town –

4th Vote that the Proprietors Treasurer be directed to pay out to Capt Joseph Woodman Jun Chosen Props agent the sum of six pounds to defend the Law Suit with Moses Isley – he to be accountable to the Proprietors Treasurer for the Same –

Voted that this Meeting be adjournd to the 22d Day of June

Inst at 3 °Olock afterknoon, then to meet at m^r John Garlands In this place —

THO^s BRADBURY } Prop^r Clerk

Buxton June 22^d 1793

The Proprietors Met according to adjournment

It was motioned & Seconded that a Clerk should be Chosen & Sworn to Continue untill another be chosen & Sworn —

Voted that John Woodman Serve as Clerk to Continue till another is chosen & Sworn —

York ss / June 22^d 1793 then the above named John Woodman appeared and made sollemn Oath that he will Record all the proceedings of the proprietors & faithfully perform all the duties of a Clerk in said Office without favor or prejudice according to his best Skill and Judgment untill another is Chosen & Sworn in his Room —

before me

JACOB BRADBURY Justice peace

Voted that John Woodman Should serve in the office of Proprietors Treasurer & Continue in that office untill another is Chosen and sworn —

York ss June 22^d 1793 Then the within named John Woodman personally appeared and made sollemn Oath that he would officiate in the office of Proprietors Treasurer with fedellity & impartiallity without favor or Prejudice untill another is Chosen & Sworn in his place

Before me — — JACOB BRADBURY Justice peace

Voted that Nathan Elden Jacob Bradbury esq & John Woodman be a Committee to settle with the Late proprietors Treasurer & to transfer the money & securities that Lies in his hands to the proprietors Treasurey now chosen —

Voted to accept the plan of the Town of Buxton Returned by Messrs Samuel Knight & John Woodman Chosen a Committee for that purpose —

Voted That this meeting be adjourn'd to the first Monday

in September next at 2, °Clock in the afternoon, then to meet in this place

True Copy

Testes JN° WOODMAN } Prop^s Clerk

Buxton September 2^d 1793 2 °Clock afternoon —

The Proprietors Met according to adjournment —

The Meeting being opened by the Moderator — On Motion that a Surveyor & two chainmen be chosen & Sworn to take an accurate Survey of the Town of Buxton that the Just contents thereof might be ascertained and a plan Taken to be used in the Genl Court to Justify the request of the Proprietors in their request for a Deficiency of Lands wanted to Compleat the Original Grant of the Same —

Voted — That a Surveyor and two Chainman be appointed and that Samuel Knight be chosen a Surveyor, and that messrs Jerath^ll & Ephraim Bryants* be chosen Chainmen for that purpose & Sworn to the faithful Discharge of that trust And that Said Surveyor make out an accurate plan of the

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[*From the PAPERS of the Hon. John Woodman.]

The Proprietors of Buxton

To Benj^a Bradbury Dr

Decr 15th 1793	To 2 Days assisting in measuring the Distance from Saco River to Gorham Line	£0,,10,,0
	To 3 Quarts Rum supply^d the Com^tee —	,, 3,,8
	To Notifying Eph^m & Jerath^l Bryants appointed Chainmen to Run ye Line —	— 2—
		£0,,15.8

Errors Excepted BENJ^A BRADBURY

Buxton April 12th 1794 This Certifies that the above account of Benj^a Bradbury against ye Prop^s is Just & Necessary to be allow^d & paid

SAM^L KNIGHT

To Jacob Bradbury esq^r

Sir please to pay to Benjamin Bradbury the sum of Fifteen shillings & eight pence out of the proprietors money in Your hands, to Ballance the above account, & I will allow You the Same In settling ye Prop^s accounts

Buxton April 12th 1794 JOHN WOODMAN Pro^s Treasurer

0,,15,,8

10- p^d to Jerath^l Bryant for assisting m^r Knight Survey^r

Town according to their Survey to be duly attested which plan and Survey is to be used in the Genl Court to Justify the request of the Proprietors in applying for a defeciency in the Original Grant of the Town in Lieu of Lands held by Scarborough and that one other person be employ'd as an assistant to be appointed by the Surveyor — and that they be reasonably paid fer their Service —

Voted that this meeting be adjournd to the first Monday of October next at 2 °Clock afternoon, then to meet at m^{r} John Garlands —

att. Jno Woodman Pro^{s} Clerk

To mr John Woodman Clerk to the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton

Sir, — We whose names are hereby under written being Proprietors in the Town of Buxton, hereby request you to Warn a Meeting of said Proprietors, to be holden at the Dwelling House of mr John Garlands, InnHolder in said Buxton, on Wednesday the tenth Day of June next, at two O clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles — Viz —

Imp^{s} To Choose a Moderator, (Clerk & treasurer if necessary) to Continue untill others are Chosen & sworn —

2^{d} ly To Choose a Committee to lay out the lands Granted by the General Court, as a Compensation for lands held from the proprietors by the Town of Scarborough, agreeable to a Resolve passed the 23^{d} of February last past, conformable to that resolution —

3^{d} ly To raise money by the Sale of Lands, or some other way, or appropriate money already raised to defrey the Expence necessarily arising in laying out the said lands mention'd in the 2^{d} article —

4thly To see if the proprietors will vote to appropriate the Common Land, lying at or near Pleasant point, adjacent to Saco River to make up the Deficiency of (B) range of first Division, agreeable to the Design of the Proprietors —

5thly To see what the Proprietors will do with Sundry Pieces of Common Land, not already appropriated —

6thly To accept & Establish the Committees report, in Settling & Transferring Treasurer Bradbury's accounts —

7thly To See if the Proprietors will Choose an agent to prosecute Trespassers who have Settled or Incumbered the lands Calld the Seven Hundred acres, or any other of the proprietors lands, not designd for the Particular right of some individual, and raise & appropriate money necessary for that Use.

Buxton 26th may 1795 } Signers names.

JACOB BRADBURY
SAML KNIGHT
DANIEL his mark BOYNTON
PAUL COFFIN
SAML MERRILL Jur
JOB ROBERTS
JNO BOYNTON
JABEZ LANE

True Copy attest,
JNO WOODMAN Pro Clerk

To mr John Woodman Clerk to the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton in the County of York Greeting.—

We whose names here underwritten, being Proprietors in the town of Buxton aforesaid, hereby request you to Warn a Meeting of said Proprietors to be held at the House of Mr John Garlands, InnHolder in said Buxton on wednesday the 17th Day of Augusta next — at two O Clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following articles — Viz —

Imps — To Choose a Moderator, Clerk & Treasurer (if necessary & to Continue untill others are chosen and Sworn &c —

2d ly – To Choose a Committee to lay out the Lands Granted by the General Court as a Compensation for lands held from the sd Proprietors by the Town of Scarborough, agreable to a Resolve Passed the 23d of February 1795, Confoimable to the said Resolution —

3d ly – to Raise Money by the Sale of Lands or some otherway, or appropriate Money already raised to defrey the necessery charges arising in laying out the said lands

4thly – to See if the proprietors will vote to appropriate the Lands lying adjacent to Saco River near Pleasent Point So Called to make up the deficiency of (B) range of First Division agreable to the original design of said Proprietors —

5thly – To see what the Proprietors will do with sundry pieces of Common Land not already appropriated

6thly – To accept of the Committees Report in Settling & transfering Treasurer Bradburys accounts

7thly – To Choose an agent to Prosecute in due course of Law any Person or persons who are or may be Trespassers on the Lands adjacent to the Lands Called the Seven Hundred acres or any other of the Proprietors Common Lands —

8thly – To See if the proprietors will vote that the Records of the Said Proprietors be Confirmed and made valid notwithstanding some Circumstantial Errors that may heretofore be made in their Records

9thly – To see what Method the Proprietors will take to Call Meetings for the future —

Buxton June 10th 1795

Signers Names (Viz)

BENJA BRADBURY —
JACOB BRADBURY —
JABEZ LANE
JOSEPH WOODMAN Ju
CADR GRAY —
JOHN SMITH
NATHAN ELDEN
JOB ROBERTS

True Copy attt

JOHN WOODMAN Propts Clerk —

Pursuant to the request of more than seven of the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton in the County of York I do hereby warn a Meeting of the said Proprietors, to be held at the dwelling House of mr John Garlands Innholder in said Buxton on Monday the Seventeenth Day of August next at

two O Clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following articles (Viz) —

Imp^{s} – To Choose Moderater, and Clerk & Treasuser if necessary & to Continue in said office untill others shall be Chosen & Sworn

2^{d} ly – To Choose a Committee to Lay out the lands at the Eastward Granted by the General Court, by their Resolve of February 23^{d} 1795, Conformable to that resolution —

3^{d} ly to Raise money by the Sale of some of the Proprietors lands, or appropriated money already raised to pay the necessary expence in the laying out the Land Mentioned in the Second article —

4thly to see if the proprietors will appropriate the Lands lying near pleasent point (so Called) adjacent to Saco River, to make up the deficiency of (B) range of first Division according to the original Interst of s^{d} Proprietors

5thly To see what the Proprietors will do with Sundry pieces of Common Land not already appropriated —

6th To accept the Committees Report in Settling & Transferring Treasurer Bradbury's accounts &c

7thly To Choose an agent to Prossecute in a due course of law any Person or persons who are or may be Trespassers on any part of the lands Called the Seven hundred acres, or any other of the Proprietors Lands —

Given under my Hand at Buxton aforesaid this 26th Day of April Anno Dommini 1795 —

True Copy att^{t}

JOHN WOODMAN } Proprietors Clerk

At a legal [meeting] of the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton Begun & held at the Dwelling House of m^{r} John Garlands Inn Holder in said Town on Monday the 17th Day of August 1795 —

Imp^{s} – mr John Woodman chosen Moderator —

Voted – That this Meeting be adjournd to the first Tuesday

of September next at two O clock in the afternoon then to meet at this place — and It is adjournd according

att^{t} Jno Woodman Prop^{s} Clerk

The Proprietors met according to their adjonrnment —

2^{d} – Voted That Jacob Bradbury esq^{r} Messrs Samuel Knight & Nathan Elden be a Committee to repair to the Eastward & lay out the Land – Granted by the General Court, by their resolve of February 23^{d} 1795 Conformable to that Resolution*

3^{d} – Voted that twenty pound be Raised & appropriated out of the Sale of some of the Common Land not already appropriated or raised some other way to enable the Committee to Execute their Commission in the laying out the Eastern land, &, the said money to be delivered to the Committee, they to be accountable to the s^{d} Proprietors for such money so received by them when Completed

4th – Voted to

5th – Voted that Jacob Bradbury esq^{r} & m^{r} Nathan Elden be a Committee to Sell & Convey all such pieces of Common Land lying in the 4th Division as are not already appropriated some other way in such a manner as may be most for the interest of said proprietors, appropriating so much of the proceeds thereof (if it is sufficient) to defrey the expence of Laying out the Eastern Land to be accountable to the proprietors agreeable to the 3^{d} article —

6th – Voted to accept the Committees report in Settling & transferring Treasurer Bradbury's accounts —

Voted To adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in December next at One O clock in the afternoon — then to meet at this place

att^{t} Jno Woodman Propr Clerk

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* Five thousand acres were granted as a compensation for the fourteen hundred acres in the "Gore," so called, claimed and held by Scarborough. This tract of land was located east of Bethel, between the townships of New Pennycook and No. 2, and surveyed by Samuel Knight, June tenth, 1802. It appearing afterwards that fourteen hundred acres of it had been previously granted to Messrs. Thompson and Poor, a tract in township No. 2, to make up this deficiency, was located north of Sumner and east of a grant to Gorham Academy, and surveyed by Lothrop Lewis, in September and October, 1806.

nex[t] follows Report of Committes report Transferring Treas^{r} Bradburys accounts

The Committee of the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton, to whom was Refer'd the Examination & State of the accounts of Thomas Bradbury late treasurer of said Proprietors — also to transfer the said accounts & other papers to John Woodman Chosen Treasurer in his room for said Proprietors,— and report as follows Viz —

Amo^{t} of Notes &c In the Hands of Treasurer Bradbury –	
m^{r} Joseph Leavits 2 notes & Interest to June 17th 1792 –	£24,, 6,, 0
Capt Jo^{s} Woodmans 1 note with Int^{t} to Do – – –	4,, 5,, 0
Due in the hands of Jacob Bradbury Esqr Com^{tee} – –	9,, 1,,11
D^{o} in the hands of m^{r} Nathan^{l} Hill – – Ditto – –	21,,16,, 8
	£59,, 9,, 7
Disbursements from the Treasury subsequent to sundry accounts allow'd & paid — —	£31,,16,,1

Amount of notes, Dues &c Transfer'd to Jno Woodman Prop^{s} Treasurer

Mr Joseph Leavits 2 notes & Interest to June 17th 1792	£24,, 6,,0
Capt Joseph Woodmans note & In^{t} to June 17th 1792 – –	4,, 5 ,,
am^{t} of money in the hands of Jacob Bradbury Esqr –	1,, 6,,6
	£29,,17,,6
Rem^{s} Due to Nathan Elden on his acco^{t} voted	£ 2,, 0,,0

All which is Submitted

NATHAN ELDEN
JACOB BRADBURY
JOHN WOODMAN
} Propr^{s} Com^{tee}

Buxton October 7th 1793

True Copy

att^{t} JOHN WOODMAN Prop^{s} Clerk

To John Woodman Esquire, Clerk to the Proprietors of the town of Buxton in the County of York &c — September 13, 1799.

We the Subscribers Proprietors of the town of Buxton, do hereby make application to you to call a Meeting of said Proprietors as the Law directs to be holden at the Meeting House in said Buxton on Wednesday the twenty third Day of October next Comeing, at one of the Clock in the afternoon; there to act on the following articles —

Imp^s To Choose a Moderator, Clerk & treasurer or any or either of them as may become necessary —

2^d ly To Choose & impower a Committee to make [sale] of all or any of the Pieces or Goars of Common Lands Lying between or adjacent to the fourth Divisions & give deeds thereof to Such purchaser or purchasers as will secure payment for the benefit of the Prop^s to the Satisfaction of the Committee –

3^d ly To choose an agent to join with the town to prossecute to final Judgment & Execution, such Person or Persons as are in Possession of Lands called the meeting House Common, or other Common Lands Roads &c adjacent thereto — Likewise to defend any action or actions that may be Instituted against the Proprietors or other persons for taking into Possession the privaledge for a School House —

4th ly To Choose an agent to Join with the town to make such disposition of the lands called the Seven Hundred acres* adjacent to A B & C Ranges of Home lots & Saco Patent line as they may Judge Proper, as also any other Lots or Common Land not already sold, or otherways appropriated as they may think proper, with Power to prossecute to final Judgment & Execution any Person or Persons that are or may be in possession or otherways trespassers thereon —

* The "seven hundred acres" were granted to "Hill and others" [*Ante*, page 25]. This tract of land was located in the south-west part of Narraganset, No. 1, on the head line of Saco. Hon. Nathaniel Sparhawk, who married Elizabeth, only daughter of Sir William Pepperrell, of Kittery, owned a tract of land in the extreme south-west corner of Narraganset, No. 1. It was bounded by a line extending one mile north-east on the head line of Saco, and thence north-west to Saco river.

5thly To See what method the Proprietors will take to recover money due to them by Notes or other ways & how the same shall be appropriated & Choose any other agent or Committees or transact any other business that may be Necessary —

Signed — JACOB BRADBURY —
SAMUEL MERRILL
JOSHUA WOODMAN
JOSEPH WOODMAN
JABEZ LANE
JOB ROBERTS —
NATHAN ELDEN
GIBEON ELDEN* —

attt JNO WOODMAN Pros Clerk

[*Two Letters from John Elden, Jr, to Cyrus Woodman. The first is without date, but was received in November, 1867.]

DEAR SIR:

After this long delay I now proceed to give you what little information I have been able to obtain; but as there are no records, it is from tradition and memory.

Capt. John Elden came from Saco, in 1750, and was one of the first settlers of Buxton. His wife's maiden name was Sands. They had three sons, Nathan, John, and Gibeon, (John married Dorcas Foss, of Saco, in 1776,) and seven daughters: Martha, married Joshua Kimball, of Marblehead, and settled in Buxton; Polly, married Benjamin Bradbury, and removed to Ohio; Ruth, married ——— Knight, and settled in Westbrook; Emma, married Amos Chase, and settled in Limington; Lydia, married Thomas Harmon, and settled in Buxton; Hannah, married Samuel Andrews, and settled in Lovell; and Elizabeth who remained single.

The old Elden house at Salmon Falls was built by Capt. Gibeon Elden.

The certificate of intention of marriage is not mine, but John, son of Gibeon; at that time I was the third of that name.

Mr. Dennett has investigated the Leavitt and Hopkinson families.

Excuse the tardiness of an old man who has seen 70 years.

Respectfully Yours,

JOHN ELDEN, JR.

Buxton, December 28, 1867.

DEAR SIR:

In answer to your letter of the 3d instant, I will now give you what little information I have been able to obtain.

Capt. John Elden settled in Buxton, in 1750; he removed from Saco; his wife's maiden name was Ruth Sands. They had ten children, three sons and seven daughters. He was the first* captain of militia in town, and commanded a company at the seige of Boston, in 1775. Their children's names were Martha, born in Saco, October 14, 1748; Mary,

* Ante, pages 65, 66 67.

Pursuant to the Request of more than seven of the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton in the County of York, to me Directed, I do hereby Notify & warn a Meeting of said Proprietors, to be holden [at] the Meeting house in said Buxton, on Wednesday the twenty third Day of October next coming, at one of the Clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles —

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born in Saco, May 17, 1750: Nathan, born March 21, 1752: John, Jr., born April 10, 1754; fought at Bunker Hill, in 1775; married Dorcas Foss, of Saco, in 1776; was drowned in Little Ossipee river, May 30, 1797; his widow was married to Judge Woodman, in 1801, (they were my parents); Emma, born July 9, 1756: Elizabeth, born October 5, 1759: and Gibeon, born June 2, 1750; served in the army of the Revolution; held a captain's commission in the militia; also a justice's commission; represented the town in the legislature of Massachusetts; was a member of the convention that formed the Constitution of Maine: Ruth, born December 3, 1763: Lydia, born January 12, 1766: and Hannah, born April 13, 1769.

Children of Nathan Elden, son of Capt. John, the first male child born in Buxton.

Martha, born Oct. 7, 1772: Nathan, Jr., born Nov. 29, 1774; held a justice's commission; represented the town, and also the county, in the legislature of Maine: Sarah, born March 9, 1779, and died Dec. 6, 1801: Polly, born January 5, 1781: John, born March 12, 1783: William, born July 5, 1785: Ruth, born Nov. 4, 1787: Olive, born May 15, 1790: Samuel, born October 7, 1792; held a captain's commission in the militia: Emma, born March 1, 1795: Nathan, Sen., died Nov. 14, 1811: Elizabeth, his wife, died February 6, 1839.

Children of John Elden, Jr.

Dorcas, born May 13, 1778: Ruth, born Nov. 28, 1781: Nathaniel, born May 21, 1783, and died Sept. 17, 1805: Abigail, born Aug. 2. 1785: Narcissa, born Dec. 6, 1787: James F., born Sept. 20, 1789: Mary, born Sept. 7, 1793: and John, born Oct. 1, 1797.

Dorcas, wife of John, Jr., and second wife of Judge Woodman, died March 11, 1843.

Children of Capt. Gibeon Elden.

Moses, born Dec. 8, 1781: Silas, born Sept. 16, 1783: Hannah, born June 8, 1785: Ruth, born Feb. 23, 1787: Nathaniel Hill, born Nov. 13, 1789: Louisa, born March 12, 1792: John, born March 29, 1794: Aphia, born May 10, 1798: Samuel, born Sept. 25, 1800: and Susannah, no record.

Gibeon Elden died Oct. 7, 1841: Susannah, his wife, died January 19, 1832; and Moses Elden died April 24, 1822.

Children of Moses Woodman.

Samuel, born April 11, 1792, and died May 28, 1806: John, Nathan, and Amos, born July 16, 1794: Sally, born March 21, 1797: Eliza, born Oct. 27, 1799: Abigail, born April 20, 1802: Daniel, born Dec. 1, 1804, and died April 3, 1857: Samuel, 3d, born Sept. 1, 1813: and Olive, born May 1, 1815.

Moses Woodman and Abigail Leavitt, daughter of Dea. Daniel Leavitt, were married Jan. 12, 1791.

Moses Woodman died Jan. 19, 1838. Martha, second wife of Moses, died April 20, 1823; her maiden name was Tibbets.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN ELDEN, JR.

Imp^{s} To Choose a Moderator, Clerk & Treasurer or either of them as may be found necessary —

2^{d} ly To choose & impower a Committee to make Sale of any of the goars or pieces of Common Land, lying between or adjacent to the fourth Division & Give Deeds thereof to such purchasers as will secure payment to the satisfaction of the said Committee —

3^{d} ly To choose an agent to Join with the town to prosecute to final Judgment and Execution, such person or persons as are in possession of Lands called the Meeting House Common or other common Lands Roads &c adjacent thereto, likewise to defend any action or actions that may be instituted against the Proprietors or other persons for taking into their possession the privledge of a School House —

4thly To choose an agent to Join with the town to make such Dispositions of the Lands called seven Hundred acres, adjacent to A. B & C. ranges of home lots & Saco patent line as they may Judge proper, as also any other lots or common Land not already sold or otherways appropriated that they may Judge proper; with full power to prosecute to final Judgment & Execution any person or persons that are or may be in possession or otherways trespassers on said Land —

5thly To See what method the proprietors will take to recover money due them on notes of hand or Otherways & how the same shall be appropriated,— and Choose any other agent or committee, or transact any other matter, that may become necessary —

Given under my hand at Buxton aforesaid this fifteenth Day of September A. D. 1799 —

JOHN WOODMAN Pro^{s} Clerk —

At a legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the town of Buxton in the County of York, began & held at the Meeting house in said Buxton, on the 23,d Day of October A. D 1799 — —

Voted, Jacob Bradbury Esquire Moderator – voted – John

Woodman Esquire be Clerk & treasurer for said Proprietors & Sworn accordingly by J Bradbury Esqr

Voted, That Nathan Elden Capt. Joseph Woodman & Joseph Leavit be a Com^{tee} to sell such goars & pieces of Common Land, between or adjacent to the Fourth Divisions as has not already been disposed of for the benefit of the said Proprietors,— and that the said Com^{tee} be responsible to the Proprietors for their conduct herein, as soon as said buisiness shall be perform^{d} —

Voted That Captain Joseph Woodman, be an agent to Join with an agent or Com^{tee} of the town, to prosecute to final Judgment & Execution such person or persons who may have in their possession Land called the Meeting House Common, or other common Lands or Roads adjacent thereto, or defend any action, or suits at Law that may be Instituted against the Select Men for takeing into possession the land for the privaledge for a School House on the said Common Land — —

Voted, That Captain Joseph Woodman be chosen an agent, in the behalf of the Proprietors to Join with an agent or Com^{tee} of the Town, to make Sale of the Lands called 700 acres adjacent to A. B & C. Ranges of home Lots & Saco Patent line, or otherways if necessary to prossecute to final Judgment & Execution such persons as are trespassers thereon who may refuse to settle with the agents or Com^{tee} afores^{d} on terms said agents may Judge proper, to be responsible to the town & proprietors afores^{d} for their Conduct herein as soon as the buisiness shall be performed —

Voted, That Captain Joseph Woodman be appointed agent to recover the Money due to the Proprietors on notes of hand or otherways in due Course of Law, and that the same be paid over to the Proprietors treasurer who is directed to dispose of the same to pay the proprietors debts which may be found due on Settlement of accounts against said proprietors by a Com^{tee} who may be appointed to adjust the same & Certified to the Said treasurer for that purpose —

Voted That Jacob Bradbury Esquire messrs Samuel Knight & Nathan Elden be a Committee to adjust the Prop^{s} accounts, & all accounts against the said Proprietors & report the same to the Proprietors treasurer as soon as it may be practicable

Voted, That this Meeting be adjournd to the Second Monday of March next at two of the Clock in the afternoon then to Meet at the Meeting House

att^{t} Jno Woodman Pro^{s} Clerk

To John Woodman Esquire, Clerk to the Proprietors in the town of Buxton in the County of York . . Greeting —

We the Subscribing Proprietors of the Town of Buxton in the County of York, do hereby in the behalf the said Proprietors Request you to call a meeting of said Proprietors, to be holden at the House of Mr John Garlands Inholder in said Buxton, on Monday the fourth Day of May next at three of the Clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following articles —

Imp^{s} To chuse a Moderator, Clerk & treasurer or any or either of them as may be found necessary —

2^{d} To Choose a Committee to Join a Committee of the town to consider & determine on some equitable method to divide & appropriate the Money due on notes of hands in the Committee appointed to make Sale of the Common Lands called 700 acres

3^{d} – To choose any other Committee agent or agents to manage any other of the Prudential concerns of the Proprietors that may be found necessary

4th To see what shall be allowed the Clerk for his Services in publick notifications and Keeping the Proprietors Records.

Given under our hands at Buxton afores^{d} in the year of our Lord 1801

Signers names

Dan^{L} Leavit } Joseph Leavit, Jabez Lane, Thos Bradbury } Joseph Woodman, John L. Hancock, Nathan Elden, Josh^{A} Kimball

Pursuant to the Request of more than Seven Proprietors of the Town of Buxton to me directed, I do hereby notify and warn a Meeting of said Proprietors, to assemble at the House of mr John Garlands in Buxton, on monday the fourth Day of next at three after noon to act as follows Viz –

Imp^{s} To choose a moderator, Clerk & treasurer, or any or either of them as may be found Necessary —

2^{d} To choose a Committee to Join a Committee of the town, to consider & determine on Some equitable mode to Divide & appropriate the mony due on notes of Hand in the Possession of the Committee for the Sale of certain Common Lands called 700 acres

3^{d} To choose any other Committee or Committees, agent or agents to mannage any other of the prudential concerns of the proprietors that may become necessary —

4th To make such Compensation to the Clerk & treasurer for his time & Expence in his office as may appear Just —

Given und[er] my hand at Buxton afores^{d} this seventeenth Day of March A D. 1801 —

JOHN WOODMAN Prop^{s} Clerk

Pursuant to the request above mentiond I have posted the above Warrant or Copy thereof, one at Buxton, one at Pepperelbor^{o} & one at Biddeford thirty Days next preceeding the Date of the meeting above mentiond agreeable to a former vote of the proprietors on that subject —

JN^{o} WOODMAN Pro^{s} Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton in the County of York, begun & held at the House of m^{r} John Garlands in said Buxton on the fourth Day of May A, D 1801 —

Jacob Bradbury Esquire was chosen Moderator —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 18th of May Instant at One of the Clock in the afternoon, to meet at this place

May 18th The Proprietors met according to adjournment.

John Woodman Esqr chosen Clerk & treasurer, and Sworn to said offices accordingly —

Voted, That Joseph Leavit, Nathan Elden & Jacob Bradbury Esquire be a Committee with full power to consider & determine (in conjuction with a Committee of the town) on Some equitable method to divide & appropriate the money due on notes of hand in the hands of the Joint Committee which has arisen on the sale of Lands called seven Hundred acres

Voted, to continue the Committees power to make Sale of any Pieces of Common land adjacent to the 4th Divisions not already sold and appropriated agreeable to their Commission of the 3^{d} of October A D. 1799 – That Nathan Elden Captain Joseph Woodman be the said Committee —

Voted, that Jacob Bradbury Esqr be an agent in behalf of the Proprietors to Join with an agent or Committee of the town, to prossecute to final Judgment & Execution trespassers &c; conformable to the vote on the third article of the meeting of 23^{d} of October A D 1799 — for which Captain Woodman was appointed.

Voted that John Woodman esquire receive out of the Proprietors treasury the Sum of ten Dollars as a Compensation for his services as Clerk and treasurer preceeding the 4th of May 1800 —

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday of November next being the 3^{d} Day of said month at One of the clock in the afternoon then to meet at this place.

True Rec^{d} att^{t} JOHN WOODMAN Pro^{s} Clerk

York ss May 18th 1801 Then John Woodman Esqr being this Day Legally chosen to the office of Proprietors Clerk for the Prop^{s} of Buxton, personally appeared & took & Subscribed the Oath of Said office to his fidelty & impartiallity therein

JACOB BRADBURY Justice peace

To John Woodman Esquire, Clerk of the Proprietors of the town of Buxton in the County of York – – – – Greeting —

We the Subscribers, proprietors of said Buxton, Do hereby request you forthwith to Warn a Meeting of said Proprietors, to assemble at the dwelling House of Mr. John Garlands, Innholder in said Buxton on the first Monday of December next, at two of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day, then & there to act on the following articles Viz) —

Imp^{s} To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2^{d} ly – To see if the Proprietors will take some effectual method in conjunction with the town to settle with the heirs of Moses Isley, also the claims of Benjamin Greenleaf, and Spofford or either of them for their third or fourth Division in Lands in the said town —

3^{d} ly. To see if any method can be devised, to rectify any errors in the Reccords of the Proprietors, & choose a Committee for that purpose, or adopt any Legal measures that may be necessary for the confirmation of the Said Records

4thly To see if the Proprietors will make up to Cadwallader Gray the Deficiency of his house Lots —

5thly To choose an agent to defend against the Claims of Robert Mc Donnald for Lands in the 3^{d} & 4th Divisions in said town —

6thly To transact any other matter or things that may be found necessary to manage the prudential afairs of said Proprietors —

Given under my hands at Buxton in the year 1801

NATHAN ELDEN
CAL^{R} GRAY —
JABEZ LANE
DAN^{L} BOYNTON
SAM^{L} MERRILL
THO^{S} BRADBURY
DAN^{L} LEAVIT
JOSEPH LEAVIT
THO^{S} EMERY —
JACOB BRADBURY —

True Entry from the Original

att^{t} JN^{O} WOODMAN Pro^{s} Clerk

Pursuant to the request of more than seven of the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton in the County of York to me directed, I do hereby Notify & warn a meeting of said Proprietors to assemble at the House of Mr Jno Garlands Inholder in said Buxton on Monday the seventh Day of December next, at two of the Clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles — (Viz) —

Imps To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting —

2d ly To See if the said Proprietors will take some effectual method in conjunction with the town or others ways to settle with the heirs & assigns of Moses Isley, Benjamin Spofford & Benjamin Greenleaf or either of them for their Claims to the 3d & 4th Division of Lands in said town

3d ly To See if any method, can be Devised to rectify any error in the Proprietors records, & choose a Committee for that purpose or adopt any other legal method that may be necessary for the confirmation of the said Records

4thly To See if the Proprietors will make up to mr Cadwallader Gray the Deficiency of his home lots —

5thly To choose an agent to defend against the claims of Robert Mc donnald for Lands in the 3d & 4th Divisions of Lands in said town

6th To transact any other matter or things that may be necessary to manage the prudential concerns of the said Proprietors —

Given under my hand at Buxton this 26th Day of October A. D 1801 —

Jno Woodman Pros Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the town of Buxton in the County of York, Begun and holden at the House of Mr John Garlands in said Buxton on Monday the seventh Day of December at two of the Clock in the afternoon in the year 1801 —

Jacob Bradbury esquire chosen Moderator —

Voted, That Jacob Bradbury esquire, Captain Joseph

Woodman & Nathan Elden be a Committee with full power in conjunction with a Committee of the town to Settle & adjust the claims of Moses Isley [Benjamin] Spoffard & Benjamin Greenleaf their heirs & assigns for lands in the third & fourth Division in the town of Buxton

Voted That the Proprietors roads between the ninth & tenth home Lots on the letter B, and the eight Rod range road between the ninth & tenth & the Lands of John Leavit in the first Division be appropriated to make up the Deficiency of Cadwallader Grays home Lots

Voted, That Captain Joseph Woodman be appointed agent to defend in due Course of Law against the Claims of Robert Mc Donnall for Lands in the third Division & 4th Division or settle the Same in Such way & manner as may be most necessary for the interest of the Proprietors

Voted That John Woodman Esqr & Cadwallader Gray be a Committee to enquire into the titles of the Drafts of Lands in the 3^d & 4th Division & report thereon as soon as convenient at some future meeting of the Proprietors —

Voted That such a Sum of money as shall be agreed upon by the Committee shall be approprieted out of the money due for the Sale of Lands called Seven hundred acres as may be sufficient to settle the Claims of the heirs & assigns of Moses Isley Benjamin Green & [Benjamin] Spoffard for Lands in the said town claimed by them

Voted That Captain Joseph Woodman, Joseph Leavit & Nathan Elden be authorised to receive from the Proprietors the Sum of thirty one Dollars in full for their time & Expence as Committee for Laying out & Selling the Lands called Seven Hundred acres

Voted That John Woodman Esqr Clerk of the Proprietors be direct & authorised to correct an error in the Proprietors Records & Dele the word "first" in the Committees report in making up the Deficiency of range II of second Devision, & insert the word "*Eight*"

Voted That this meeting be adjourn[d] to the first monday of March next at this place at two of the Clock in the afternoon

att[t] Jn[o] Woodman Pro[s] Clerk

To John Woodman Esquire, Clerk of the Proprietors of the town of Buxton in the County of York &c —

We the Subscribing Proprietors of said town of Buxton do hereby request you to Call a meeting of said Proprietors to be holden at the House of M[r] John Garland in said Buxton, on Monday the 25th Day of august A. D. 1806 at one of the Clock in the afternoon; to act on the following articles — Viz to choose a Moderator Clerk & treasurer for the service of said Proprietors untill others shall be chosen & sworn — To choose a Committee to make a Division of the Money & notes now in the hands of Jacob Bradbury Esquire, the proceeds of the lands called 700 acres and any other money or notes of the Proprietors afore[d] & transfer the same to the Proprietors treasurer for the Use of said Proprietors; or any method the Proprietors may Judg necessary — To Choose a Committee to adjust the unsettled accounts of Joseph Woodman & others who have claims against the Proprietors, and certify such adjusted accounts to the Proprietors treasurry who may be directed to discharge such Ballances as may be found Justly due as Certified by said Committee out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated —

To Choose an agent or agents to defend any Suit or Suits of Law that may be brought against the Proprietors —

To Choose any other Committee or Committees or transact any other business that may be found necessary & for the benefit of said Proprietors —

Buxton July 2[d] 1806

Nathan Elden
John L. Hancock
Job Roberts
Joseph Leavit —
Joseph Woodman
Jacob Bradbury
Sam[l] Merrill
Jabez Lane

Copy of orig[l] Request
att[t]
J Woodman P Clerk
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Pursuant to the request of more than seven of the Proprietors of the town of Buxton in the County of York July 2d 1806

I do hereby Notify and warn a Meeting of said Proprietors to be holden at the House of mr John Garlands, Innholder in Said Buxton, on Monday the twenty fifth Day of august next at One O Clock afternoon, to act on the following articles — Viz —

Imps To choose a Moderator, Clerk & treasurer to serve in those offices untill others are chosen & Sworn in their room & place

2d ly To choose a Committee to make a division of the Money & notes now in the Hands of Jacob Bradbury Esquire Proprietors agent, the proceeds of the lands called Seven Hundred acres; & any other money and notes of said Proprietors aforesaid & transfer the same to the Proprietors treasurer for the Use of said Proprietors, or dispose of the same in any way & manner that may be thought proper.

3d ly To choose a Committee to adjust the unsettled accounts of Capt Joseph Woodman & others, & certify such adjusted accounts to the Proprietors treasury who may be directed to discharge the same out of any money in the Proprietors treasury, not otherways appropriated —

4thly to Choose any agent or Committee, or transact any other matters & things that may be found necessary to manage the prudential concerns of the said Proprietors — —

Given under my hand at Buxton aforesaid in the year of Our LORD 1806 —

Published according to former Vote of the Proprietors — JOHN WOODMAN Pros Clerk

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the town of Buxton, in the County of York, at the house of mr John Garlands, on the twenty fifth Day of august A D. 1806. —

Voted, Jacob Bradbury esquire serve as moderator for this meeting. —

Voted. — John Woodman Esquire, serve as Clerk & treasurer for Said Prop^{s} untill others are chosen & sworn

Voted, That John Woodman Esquire, messrs Joseph Leavit & Joshua Kimball be a Committee to Join a Committee of the town to make a division of the money & notes now in the hands of Jacob Bradbury Esquire Prop^{s} agent, the proceeds of the Sale of Lands called 700 acres, (so Called) as well as notes or money in the hands of other persons, and transfer the same to the Proprietors treasuery for their use as soon as may be —

Voted, That Joseph Leavit, Joshua Kimball & Thomas Bradbury be a Com^{tee} to adjust the unsettled accounts of Joseph Woodman & others who may have Just Claims for Services performed by them; and Certify such adjusted accounts to the Proprietors treasurer for payment out of any money not otherways appropriated

Voted. That Jacob Bradbury Esquire & Joseph Leavit be a Committee in behalf of said Proprietors to take possession of the Land recovered of Doctor Royal Brewster adjacent to the School House —

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to the last monday in October next at one of the Clock in the afternoon, at the house of m^{r} John Garlands, & the Clerk to notify the adjournment 14 Days beforehand at m^{r} Coffins meeting house

October 27th being the last monday of said month,

The Proprietors met according to adjournment — and

Voted that the Report of the Committee for settling with the Proprietors Agents for the Sale of seven hundred acres & other notes be accepted & is as follows Viz —

The Committee appointed by the Proprietors of the town of Buxton, to Settle with Captain Joseph Woodman & others ask leave to report, that they have examined the accounts of Captain Joseph Woodman, and find charged against the Proprietors Eleven dollars & Eight cents, & have cast the Interest for seven years which is four dollars & Sixty five cents, and they find charged as agent to carry on a Suit of

Law against Robert Mc Donnald a further Sum of Forty dollars the whole amount of his said account is fifty five Dollars & seventy three cents; they find in the hands of Jacob Bradbury Esqr Receipts Signed by said Woodman to am^t of nineteen dollars which Substracted from his said acc^t leaves due to s^d Woodman thirty six dollars & Seventy three cents.

They have likewise examined the accounts of Jacob Bradbury Esqr as agent to recover land of Dr. Royal Brewster, and find charged to cash paid an att^y & others, forty Seven dollars & twenty five cents & for other Services Eleven dollars & Seventy five cents; That he has Received by Brewsters Exec^u twenty four dollars; that he holds a note against John Garland Junr amounting to five dollars & ninety two cents, which being Subtracted from s^d acc^t leaves due to Said Bradbury, twenty nine dollars and Eight cents — They have likewise Exam^d the acc^ts of Nathan Elden & find his acc^t to be nine dollars for Services — likewise find money in the hands of said Elden to am^t of fifty Eight dollars & twelve cents which leaves a Ballance due the Proprietors from s^d Elden forty nine dollars & twelve cents which is Submitted

JOSEPH LEAVIT
JOSH^A KIMBALL } Pro^s Com^tee
THO^S BRADBURY

True Copy att^t John Woodman Pro^s Clerk

at the Same Meeting

Voted to accept the Report of the Committeee for transfering the notes & money from the agents to the Proprietors treasurer be accepted & is as follows Viz —

The Committee appointed by the Proprietors of the Town of Buxton to Join the towns Committee to Settle with Jacob Bradbury & others agents for the Sale of Common Lands Called Seven hundred acres for discharging certain demands against Said Proprietors & town, having carefully attended that Service & ask leave to Report the following Statement Viz

The Report by mistake Recorded in the 2^d page* following viz

* *Post*, page 373.

The Committee appointed by the Proprietors of the town of Buxton to Settle with Capt Joseph Woodman & others ask leave to report that they have examined Capt Woodmans accounts, and find charg^{d} against Said Proprietors *Eleven Dollars & 8 cents* — and have cast the Interest for Seven Years which is *four Dollars & Sixty five cents* — and they find charged as agent to carry on a Law Suit against Robt m^{c} Donnalld *forty dollars;* The whole amount is *fifty five dollars & Seventy three cents*

They find in Jacob Bradbury Esqr hands Receipts Signed by Said Woodman to the amount of *Nineteen dollars* which being Substracted from said amount leaves due to Said Woodman *thirty Six dollars & 73* cents

They have likewise Examined Jacob Bradburys account as agent to recover the Proprietors Land of Doct^{r} Brewster and fined charged for cash paid an att^{y} & others, *forty Seven dollars & 25 cents*— , and for services *Eleven Dollars and 75*, — he has Received from Brewsters Execution *twenty four*, and holds a note against John Garland Junior — amounting to *five dollars & ninety two* cents, which being Substracted from Said amount leaves due to Said Bradbury, *twenty nine dollars & Eight cents* —

They have likewise Settled with Nathan Elden & find his account to be, *nine dollars* for Services — we likewise find Money in his hands to amount of *fifty Eight dollars & 12 cents* which leaves a ballance due Said Proprietors forty nine dollars & twelve Cents all which is Submitted —

Oct^{o} 27 1806 — JOSEPH LEAVIT, JOSH^{A} KIMBALL, THO^{S} BRADBURY } Com^{tee}
Voted the above report be accepted & Recorded
att^{t} JOHN WOODMAN Pr Clerk

refer^{l} back 2 pages* The Lands called Seven Hundred acres appears to have been Sold by said agents for the Sum of nineteen Hundred & thirty eight Dollars and forty five cents; It further appears that the said agents has appropriated in the

* *Ante*, page 372.

discharge of sundry demands against said Proprietors the sum of Fifteen Hundred & nineteen dollars Including fifty two dollars paid or delivered to Captain Jabez Lane to discharge in part a debt due to Esqr March, also ten Dollars due by Vote to John Woodman Esqr – It appears there is now due from Sundry persons by notes of hand to said Proprietors the Sum of nine hundred & thirty four Dollars & Eighty Six cents to be eaqually divided between the Town & the Proprietors afores^{d} agreeable to former vote

Your Committee further report that Inconformity to a former Vote of the Proprietors they have proceed to make an equal division of the said $1934.86 being $467.62 cents and transferred the Same to the said Proprietors & the town & Proprietors treasurers accordingly all which is Submitted

P S. $52 dolls is now in the hands of Jacob Bradbury by Rec^{t} not del^{d} to the Pro^{s} Treasurer } JOHN WOODMAN, JOSEPH LEAVIT, JOSHUA KIMBALL

At the Same meeting

Voted that Jacob Bradbury Esqr and Joseph Leavit, be a Committee to give deeds to Sundry individuals in the fourth Divisions in Buxton heretofore conveyed to the Proprietors agents by Ebenezer March Esqr and Benjamin Spofferd —

Voted that Jacob Bradbury Esqr & Joseph Leavit be a Committee to Make Sale & Deed of the Small Lot of Land adjoining Doctor Brewster recovered by the Proprietors agent at Private Sale or public vendue, & any other Pieces of Common Land not already Disposed of —

Voted that this Meeting be adjournd to the last Monday of November next at One of the Clock in the afternoon to meet at m^{r} Garlands —

November 24th 1806

Met according to adjournment, Jacob Bradbury Esqr Moderator Present —

Voted that Thomas Merrill be authorised & appointed, with Such chainman as he Shall choose to Survey to Nathaniel Lord

the Lan l Sold him by the Committee for the Sale of Lands call[d] Seven hundred acres, & return a plan of the Same to the Proprietors treasurer as Soon as may be —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Second Monday of April next at One O clock in the afternoon, then to meet at m[r] Jn[o] Garlands —

Moderator & Clerk Met according to adjournment, but not a Sufficient number of Prop[rs] to form a Quorum to do Business the meeting of Course desolved —

To John Woodman Esqure Clerk of the Proprietors of the town of Buxton in said County of York Greeting —

We the undersigning Subscribers, Proprietors of said town of Buxton, Do hereby Request you to call a meeting of the Said Proprietors to be holden at the House of m[r] John Garlands Innholder in said Buxton on monday the 17th Day of august next at One of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles — (Viz)

To choose a Moderator and the necessary officers —

To make Such an appropriation of other notes or money in the hands of the treasurer & other persons as may be found necessary — To appoint such Committee or Com[tees] to manage the prudential concerns of the Proprietors as may Judg[d] necessary

To transact any other business in the said meeting as shall be considered necessary —

Buxton 30th June 1807 } Signed

JABEZ LANE *
JOSEPH WOODMAN
NATHAN ELDEN
ISAAC LANE
THO[S] BRADBURY
JACOB BRADBURY

1.—*Petition of Captain John Lane.*

[*From the Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 73 : 34, 35.]

To his Excellency William Shirley Esq[r] Capt General and Governor in Chief in & over his majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. To the Honorable his majt[ys] Council & the honorable the House of Representatives of s[d] Province &c —

The Petition of John Lane humbly showeth that he was an officer in the

Pursuant to the Request of seven (?) of the Proprietors of the town of Buxton in the County of York — I Do hereby notify and Warn a Meeting of the Said Proprietors to meet & assemble at the House of Mr John Garlands Innholder in said Buxton, on Monday the seventeenth Day of August next, at One °Clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz

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last Indian War and was at Sumersett with Coll° Harmon when the Indians was Killd thear, that he was at Norigewock when the Indians was Killd thear by Coll° Harmon & Coll° Moulton; that he lived at St. Georges when this war began with the French & when the Province granted a bounty on Indian scalps, that he listed a number of volunteers and was out after the St. Johns' Indians all the winter before the Expedition to Louisburge, that he listed a Company & served as Capt in the said Expedition, that he was ye first man that was wounded in the sd expedition; that he was Taken Sick the middle of Sept after the Reduction of sd Place & was careyed to Boston sick & lay thear sick till the last of April following, and that his sickness, nurses, watches & other expenceses Cost him all his Wages besides what the Province allowed him; that on apll ye 29th Your Excellency in your great goodness was pleased to give your Petitioner the command of a Compy of soldiers in the Service of this Province in ye Eastern Frontear. That in going from Falmouth to Brunswick to post some of his Compo according to Your Excellencys Orders, that your Petitioner got cold & it threw him into a Relapse & your Poor Petitioner has been sick ever since and most of the time confined to his Bead and is now but just able to go from the Bead to the Fier; that youer Petitioner had his house burnt by the Indians when the last war broke out; that youer Petitioner has a wife and three small Children* and nothing in the world to Suport himselfe nor them; withall youer Poor Petitioner Begs that you will in youer great goodness take him and his Poor miserable circumstances into youer wise consideration and do Somthing to Relive youer Poor Destressed Petitioner under his Destressed Condition, and youer Petitioner as in Duitey Bound shall ever pray

York, Febr ye 1d 1747/8 JOHN LANE

A.—Action of the General Court, thereon.

In the House of Representatives Feby 23: 1747 Read and ordered that the Treasurer be directed to Pay out of the Publick Treasury to the Petr or his order the sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings in consideration of his sufferings abovementioned. Sent up for concurrence

T. HUTCHINSON Spkr.

In Council Feby 23 1747 Read & concur'd

J WILLARD Secry

Consented to W. SHIRLEY.

2.—*Petition of Captain John Lane.*

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 73: 336.]

To His Excellency William Shirley Esqr Capt Generall and Governour in Cheif in and over His Majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay in

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*John, born July fourth, 1734; Joanna; Daniel, born in 1740; and Jabez, were his children *Ante*, pages 196—205, 256—262, 278, 279, 283—285, 296, 297, *notes*.

Impr To choose a Moderator, and other officers necessary in the Propriety

To make such an appropriation of the notes and money in the hands of the treasurer & other persons, as may be found necessary

To choose & appoint such committee or Committees as may

New England, To the Honourable his Majestys Council and to the Honourable the House of Representatives &c

The Petition of John Lane Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner served as a Captain in the Late Expedition against Louisburg and That he was taken sick at Louisburg The middle of Septr after the reduction of the Place & hass bin sick ever since and is now so weeke that he can but just gitt out of his Roome this Eight months and your Poor Petitioner has nothing to Suport himselfe withall Humbly beges that your Excellency and That Honourable Court will Take him into youer wise Consideration and do Sumthing more to Releive youer Poor Destressed Petitioner. This call which Will I beleive Be the Last time that I shall have Occasion to Troubl that Honourable Court, being just worne out.

and youer Poor Petitioner as in
Duitey Bound shall ever Pray

York march ye 21d 1749. JOHN LANE

A.—Action of the General Court, thereon.

In the House of Repives april 20, 1749.

Read and Odered that the Treasurer be directed to pay to Cap Bragdon of York for the use of the Petr the Sum of five pounds in consideration of his Sufferings within mentioned.

sent up for concurrence
T. HUTCHINSON Sprk.

In Council april 20 1749 Read and Concurred—
T. WILLARD — Secry —

Consented to
W. SHIRLEY

3.—Petition of Captain John Lane.

[From the Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 73 : 564.]

To the Honble Spencer Phips Esqr Leint Governour and Commander in Chefe in and over his Majestyes Province of the Massts Bay in New England to the Honble His majtys Councell and to the Honbles ye House of Representitives &c.

The Petition of John Lane most Humbley Sheweth That youer Petitioner served as a Capt in the late Expedition against Louisburge and was taken Sick at Louisburg about the middle of Sept. after the reduction of sd Place and hass bin Sick Eversince and still Remains in a Poor weeke and Low Condition but just able to go about the roome and has not one peney in the world to help himselfe, withall youer poor Petitioner Beges that Honble Court will be Pleased once more to take the Destressed Circumstances of youer poor Destresed Petitioner under youer wise consideration and do Sumthing more to Relive youer Poor Destressed Petitioner, youer Poor Pe-

be necessary to manage the Prudential concerns of the Said Proprietors

To transact such other matters & things as the Proprietors may Judge necessary

Given under my hand at Buxton afores^d this tenth Day of July Anno Dommini 1807

JOHN WOODMAN Pro^s Clerk

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t tioner Beges that Honble Court will in theare great Goodness be pleased to give him a Small grant of Such a Number of acres of ye vacant Land that Belongs to the Province as that Honble Court shall think fitt; and youer Poor Petitioner as in Duitey Bound shall ever Pray

York Novr ye 21^d 1749. JOHN LANE.

A.—Action of the General Court, thereon.

In the House of Rep^ives Decr 7. 1749. Read and Ordered that the Treasurer be directed to Pay to Capt Thomas Bragdon* Rep^ive of York for the Pet^r four pounds out of the publick Treasury.

Sent up for concurrence

J. DWIGHT. Sp^kr

In Council Decr 7. 1749. Read & Concur'd

SAM^L HOLBROOK Dep. Sec.

Consented to. S. PHIPS —

[*Copied from a Bible in possession of Miss THEOPOSIA L. BRAGDON, of York, Maine.]

The Births of Saml Bragdon Seniour's or first from England Children born of Mary the Daughter of Thomas Moulton

Samuel, born July 31th 1673; Mary, born Novr 24th 1675; Patience, born Apr^l 17 - 1678; Sarah, born March 20 - 1680; Jeremiah, born March 17th 1683; Ruth, born April 9th 1691; Joseph, born Sep^t 19 - 1694.

The Births of Saml Bragdon 2^d his Children born in york of Isabella his Wife the Daughter of ——— Arston

Dorcas, born Sep^t 7th 1695; Mary, born April 7th 1698; Samuel, born Apr^l 6th 1700; Issabella, born Aug^st 13 1702; Jeremiah, born march 30 1704–5; Daniel, born January 7th 1707; Joseph, born march 7th 1709–10; Mehitable, born Sep^t 19th 1712.

The Births of Saml Bragdon ye 3^d his Children by his Wife Tabitha the Daughter of Lieut Joseph Banks

Tabitha, born Decemb - 1th 1723; Betty, born Sep^t 10th 1725; Lydia, born Novr 12 - 1727; Isabella, born Apr 8 - 1731; Samuel, born Nove 9 1736

the said Samuel's Children by his Second wife Mercy, the Daughter of mr Josiah Main born in York viz - -

Josiah, born Augt 19 - 1747; Mathias, born June 15th 1749; Mercy, born Octtr 13th 1751; Oliver, born October 22 - 1754

Sam^ll Bragdon 4th his children born in York of his Wife Miriam the Daughter of John Milberry - - -

William, born Sep^t 23^d 1759; Samuel, born Aug^st 15th 1761; James, born July 29 - 1763; Tabitha, born Novem^br 10th 1766; John, born Janu^ry 30 1769; Issabella, born Feb^ry 18th 1772; Rufus, born Sep^t 4th 1775; Lydia, born April 14th 1778

Pursuant to vote of the Proprietors I have posted notification Conformable to the above as by them directed

JOHN WOODMAN Pro^{s} Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Proprietors of Buxton holden at the House of Mr John Garlands in said town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of August A. D. 1807 —

Voted John Woodman Esquire moderator — —

Voted to adjourn this meetiug to the first Monday in October next at One O Clock in the afternoon, to meet at m^{r} John Garlands — —

JOHN WOODMAN Prop^{s} Clerk

Monday October 5th 1807 Met according to adjournment.

Voted that Captain Jabez Lanes account for ten dollars & int^{t} from the year 1792 to this date be allowed — *paid*

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the last monday of November next at ten O Clock in the forenoon to meet at the same place —

JOHN WOODMAN Pro^{s} Clerk

Monday Novr 30th 1807 Met according to adjournment.

Voted that John Woodman Esquire be allowed twenty two Dollars in full for his past Services as Clerk & two Days as Committee

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The Deaths of Sam^{ll} Bragdon 4th Children

Samuel, was lost in the America in Sep^{t} 1781; James Died in Jamaca in July 1786; John Died at Portlaud ye 10 of may 1792; William Died at home ye 16 of may 1793; Rufus Died at Mont Viedo in the River Plata June 31 With a lock jaw - - - 1799; Samuel 4th Died Jan^{ry} 26 1806

Mirriam the widow of Saml Bragdon the 4th died Novr 27th 1829 aged 92 years

The Births of Theodore Bragdon his children born in York of Lydia his wife the daughter of Capt Samuel Bragdon 4th

Theodosia L., born Dec. 2th 1810; Joseph, born July 8th 1814; Samuel, born May 13th 1817; Mary Sewall, born March 17th 1820

Theodore Bragdon son of Dea. Joseph Bragdon was born May 9, 1778, died May 31, 1847

Issabella Bragdon wife of Capt. Josephus Howard and daughter of Capt Samuel Bragdon 4th died January 29th 1830

Lydia Bragdon wife of Theodore Bragdon and daughter of Capt Samuel Bragdon 4th died Dec. 5th 1852 aged 74 years 7 months and 21 days.

Voted to allow Thomas Bradbury Seven Dollars in full for his Services as Committee & other buisiness

Voted that Capt. Joseph Woodman be allowed eight dollars in full for his Services as Com^{tee} and all other acc^{ts}

Voted That m^{r} Joseph Leavit be allowed the Sum of Sixteen dollars in full for his Services as Committees and all other Buisiness

Voted That Jacob Bradbury Esquire be allowed *twelve* dollars in full for his Services as Com^{tee} & all other buisiness

Voted that m^{r} Nathan Elden be allowed five dollars in full for his services as Committee & other buisiness

Voted That Joshua Kimball be allowed the Sum of five dollars in full for his services in the Propriety —

Voted That Capt Jabez Lane be allowed the Sum of five dollars in full of his Services in said Proprietors *paid*

Voted That Mr Nathan Elden be an agent with full powers to Prossecute or defend any Suit or Suits at Law that may be Instituted for & in behalf or against the said Proprietors with full powers of Substitution

Voted That this Meeting be Adjourned to the third Monday in March next at ten O Clock in the forenoon, then to Meet at this place —

Jno Woodman Pro^{s} Clerk

March 21. 1808 —

Met according to adjournment — and On motion

Voted that this meeting be further Adjournd to the last Monday of April next at ten O Clock forenoon to meet at this place —

Jno Woodman Pro^{s} Clerk —

April 25 1808

Met according to Adjournment — and on motion

Voted that the agreement made by the Proprietors Com^{tee} & Col^{o} Isaac Lane of Decr 3^{d} 1807 & by them signed relative to Lands in the Possession of Jabez Lane Ju^{r} at the North East end of Range C of home lotts adjoining to Salmon falls be accepted & Recorded

Voted That this Meeting be adjourned to the last Day of November next at 12 °Clock at Knoon to meet at this place, The Clerk to Notify at mr Coffins & the North Baptist * meeting Houses 14 days previous to the meeting —

Jno Woodman Clerk

[*From the Papers of the Hon. John Woodman]

We the undersigning subscribers inhabitants of the Town of Buxton in the County of York haveing realized the sollom importance of the greate privalidges of the preached Gospel its Doctrins & the adminstration of its ordinances in its primitive purity to ourselves our posterity & mankind in general; And beleavinge it is a duty incumbant upon us to take sum lawful and reasonable meathod to support & promote the same

And when we shall do this it is our candid appinion that in attending to the great things of our Everlasting Concernment as the means to bring about the eand a Due & strict Conformity to the Disapline & Doctring of the Denomination of Christians calld Baptists are necessary and most sacredly to be regarded.

That the first step to be attended to in this our Religious compacts is to agree and we do hearin most Sollumnly agree to form ourselves into a Religious Society by the Denomination of Baptists

2dly we do likewise agree to conform ourselves to all those rules and regulations that is necessarily observed therein for the wellordering and Disapline of said Society

3dly we do agree to use our best indeavours to provide and support a public teacher and sutable accommodations acording to our several abilities

4dly that when a respectable number to this agreement are procurd we will make aplication to this Town to be set off from the Congregational Society under such regulations & upon such Conditions as other Towns in this Commonwealth has practiced on the like occasion

Buxton October 1798

Benja Bradbury	Jno Woodman	Jabez Sawyer
Joseph Hobson	Samuel Knight	Samuel Rounds
Benja Leavit	Thomas Harmon	John Palmer
Benja Elwell	Joseph Durborn	Jacob Palmer
Jonathan Martin	Dominecus Harmon	Josiah Libbey
Jacob Stevens	Jabez Bradbury	Ephraim Sands 3d
Jabez Sawyer Jun	Abiather Woodsum	Samuel Sands
John Lord	Joel Milliken	Samuel Hobson
X John Came	Daniel Hanson	Joseph Rankings
Nathan Elden Jun	Joseph Hanson	Jacob Durborn
Theoder Elwell	Theoder Atkinson	Jonathan Bangs
Henry L Rolfe	Samuel Worth	Nathan Elden
Joseph Billings	Joseph Atkinson	Abner Woodsum
Ephriam Woodman	John Thompson	Caleb Hopkinson
John Dennet	Wm Davis	Abel Knight
John Atkinson	John Rolfe	Daniel Thombs
Limeul Nutter	Ebenezer Redlon	Enoch Whitney
Moses Woodman	Jonathan Berry	Brice Boothby
Clement Dennet	Edmund Knight	Jaremiah Smith
Stephen Prescut	John Rolfe Jun	Chase Parker
Stephen Prescut Jun	Nelson Fogg	Wm Hasaltine
Thomas Atkinson	Edmund Flood	Stephen Woodman
Benja Bradbury Jun	Stephen Hopkinson	

To John Woodman Esqure, Clerk to the Proprietors of the town of Buxton, County of York —— Greeting.

We the undersigning Proprietors of said town of Buxton do hereby request you to warn a Meeting of said Proprietors to be holden at the House of Mr John Garlands in Buxton, on Monday the thirteenth Day of November next at ten O Clock in the forenoon ; to act on the following articles, viz

To choose a Moderator, Clerk, and treasurer, and such other officers or agents as may be necessary —

To make such appropriation & distribution of the notes money &C, in the Hands of the treasurer, & other persons as the Proprietors shall think proper, & transact such other matter or things at said Meeting as to the Proprietors may deem Expedient.

Signed by — NATHAN ELDEN
JOSHUA KIMBALL
JOSEPH WOODMAN
ABNER WOODMAN
ISAAC LANE
THOS BRADBURY
JOHN BOYNTON
THOS EMERY
JACOB BRADBURY
BRADBURY LEAVIT
JABEZ LANE

attt JOHN WOODMAN Pros Clerk

Pursuant to the Request of more than seven of the Proprietors of the town of Buxton County of York

I Do hereby notify and Warn a meeting of the said Proprietors to meet at the dwelling House of Mr John Garlands Innholder* in said Buxton, On Monday the thirteenth day of Novr next at ten O Clock in the forenoon : to act on the following articles Viz —

*The *Garland Tavern* was taken down in August, 1855, by Nathaniel Milliken, who built the house he now lives in on the same site.

To Choose a Moderator, Clerk and treasurer & Such other agents or officers as may be found necessary —

To make such division appropriation and Division of Money & notes in the Hands of the treasurer & other Persons as may be found expedient —

To Choose such Committee or Committees or agents & transact such other matters and things as may be found necessary —

Given under my hand at Buxton afores^d this tenth Day of august In the year of Our LORD 1809 —

JOHN WOODMAN Pro^s Clerk

Novr 13. 1809 Pursuant to the Request, I have notified & published the foregoing Warrant agreeable to Votes of the Proprietors —

JOHN WOODMAN Prop Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the town of Buxton holden at the House of John Garlands in said town November 13th A D. 1809 —

Voted Jacob Bradbury Esquire Moderator —

Voted & Choose John Woodman Esquire Clerk & treasurer and Sworn to the faithful Discharge of those offices by Jacob Bradbury Esquire*

1.—*Obituary of Jacob Bradbury, Esquire.*

[* From the Portland Gazette, November 4th, 1811.]

Died in Buxton, October 30th, 1811, Jacob Bradbury, Esq., aged 68 years. From the time of his arriving to the age of manhood to the commencement of his last illness, he has had constant employ in public business of various kinds. He was the first person who represented the town of Buxton in the General Court; which station he filled a number of years, giving universal satisfaction. He has ever been the object of confidential trust by all classes and denominations of people in the circle of his acquaintance.

As a husband, he was affectionate and endearing; as a father, tender and provident; as a brother, kind and obliging; as a fellow of society, ever endeavoring to promote good order and religion; as a friend and companion, desirable and pleasing.

From his earliest years he has exhibited a striking example of industry, frugality, prudence and economy. He has left a widow and seven children to lament his unspeakable loss. Friends almost without number, but particularly the inhabitants of the town in which he lived, will deeply regret the loss of so worthy a citizen. He more than 30 years belonged to the Mr. Coffin's church in Buxton, and remained unshaken in the full belief of the Christian religion till his death.

Voted that the Clerk notify the Proprietors in this town that they Come forward at the adjournment of this meeting &

His whole tenure of conversation, during his last illness, was on the subject of religion. An ample proof that religion was uppermost in his thoughts was that he would frequently, while asleep, repeat passages of Scripture and break out in exclamations of praise and thanksgiving to God for his tender compassion and provident care. He at times, during the former part of his sickness, would seem to have gloomy doubts and fears with regard to the sincerity of his faith. But they were only momentary suspensions of the light, that it might gain brighter effulgence, break forth and shine with redoubled splendor.

During the last two or three weeks before his death (as he himself observed two or three days before his death), he had not felt the least gloom or suspense on his mind. During his whole sickness, which was distressing in the extreme, he was not heard to utter a murmur, but was all submission, and thanked God for all he had done, both for afflictive providence and tender mercy. He would frequently express a desire to be gone from this world of trouble that he might join with the angels of light, in more perfect strains of praise to God, than he could while in this body of clay. His last words, which were about two hours before he drew his last breath, were: "When I again awake I shall wing my way to immortal bliss to receive the crown of my rejoicing;" he then fell into a sound sleep, never more to wake in this world.

Ah! happy Spirit, born of God,
  Worked in Christ's all cleansing blood,
Now borne aloft to praise and sing
  Eternal anthems to thy King:
Care and trouble, pain and woe,
  Are strangers on that happy shore;
All peace, all bliss, a heaven of joy,
  Where saints shall reign without alloy.

2.—*Parentage and Children of Jacob Bradbury, Esquire.*

[Jacob Bradbury, *Esquire*, was a son of Jacob, and his wife, Abigail Eaton; who was a son of Jacob, and his wife, Elizabeth Storkman: who was a son of William, and his wife, Rebecca, widow of Samuel Maverick, Jr., of Boston, and daughter of the Rev. John Wheelwright; who was a son of Capt. Thomas, born at Wicken-Bonant, England, in 1610, and his wife, Mary, daughter of John Perkins, of Ipswich, Mass.; who was a son of Wymond, and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of William Whitgift, and widow of Francis Gill; who was a son of Matthew, Lord of Wicken, who died February twenty-sixth, 1587; who was a son of Robert, of Littlebury, born at Braughing; who was a son of William, of Braughing; who was a son of Robert, of Derbyshire.

Jacob Bradbury, *Esquire*, was baptized, in Biddeford, April 22, 1744; married, *first*, Mary Goodwin, May 8, 1766, by whom he had—Moses, born April 12, 1767; married, Sept. 18, 1791, Mercy Garland, and died January 12, 1816: Martha, born March 8, 1769; married, Sept. 2, 1790, Thomas Leavit: Jacob, born January 6, 1771, and died unmarried: Edmund, born January 31, 1773; married, December 24, 1797, Martha Whitney: Simeon baptized April 28, 1776, and died young: Andrew, born December 8, 1778; married, April 25, 1805, Deborah Cresey: Simeon Goodwin, born August 21, 1781; married, April 28, 1805, Ruth Sands: Molly, born July 27, 1782; married, May 5, 1805, Ephraim Sands, 4th;—*secondly*, in 1789, Mrs. Catharine Morris, *nee* Simonton, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, by whom he had only

produce their title by deed (or otherways Satisfactory) to whole or parts of whole rights in this town that a proper dis-

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one child, William Flint, born June 3, 1791, who studied medicine, practiced his profession in Limerick, Maine, and then in New Orleans where he married and died.]

3.—*Capt. Thomas Bradbury, the Emigrant.*

[From the Hist. Coll. of the Essex Institute, Vol. II: 219, 220.]

THOMAS BRADBURY.

The name of this person occurs in our history as early as 1634, when he signs, with Thomas Morton, in attestation of a deed from Gorges and Mason.* He married Mary, daughter of John Perkins, in 1636.† May 13, 1640, he was made a freeman. December 10, 1641, he was appointed the first clerk of the writs at Salisbury. In March, 1648, he was appointed ensign of the train band at Salisbury. In 1650 he was appointed a "commissioner to end small causes" in Salisbury. In 1651 he was chosen deputy to the General Court, and again in 1652–6–7–60–61 and '66. Here he appears to have voted on the liberal side—in some instances, at least. In 1651 – '2 he was commissioned to lay out the bounds of Hampton; and he served on a similar committee to lay out a private grant to Emanuel Downing. In May, 1654, he was appointed a member of a special court, to examine certain petitioners who prayed the General Court to restore Lieut. Pike, he having been removed from office for some alleged refractory conduct. In October, the same year, and again in 1656, 1658, 1659, he was appointed on various committees to settle differences concerning lands, to fix boundaries and to locate grants. In May, 1657, the law providing for commissioners for ending small causes having been repealed, Mr. Bradbury was commissioned to bind over offenders in criminal cases. The same year he was of a committee to inquire if ministers' widows and orphan children were properly provided for. In May, 1660, he was chosen to settle some difficulties at Portsmouth, requiring the intervention of the General Court. In 1666, he was of a committee to examine and report to the legislature on the state of the defences in and about Boston constructed by Major General John Leverett. In April, 1668, he was appointed one of the Commissioners of Customs for Norfolk County. In 1675–6–7– and '9, he appears as one of the associate judges for Norfolk.

Although Mr. Bradbury's term as clerk properly expired with the separation of New Hampshire from Massachusetts Bay in February, 1680, he still acted as recorder or clerk up to July 8th, 1681;‡ and he appears to have kept the records even before his appointment. These, however, he may have completed from the memoranda of his predecessor.

In addition to the duties already enumerated we find him acting as captain of a military company at Salisbury, and in 1686, on the committee with Appleton and Gerrish "to take account of births and deaths." To crown all, he was of course, licensed as an innkeeper or retailer.

He died March 16, 1695; his wife, by whom he had six sons and five daughters, surviving him till Dec. 20, 1700, when she died at an advanced age. During that mental endemic, the witchcraft delusion, she was one of the accused, but was acquitted.§

Mr. Bradbury was an easy, legible and industrious penman, and evidently a man of sound judgment and more than ordinary ability.

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* N. E. Hist. and Genealog. Reg., Vol. 5, p. 346. † Savage. ‡ Norfolk Co. Records in Registry of Deeds and Clerk's Office, Salem. § Savage.

tribution & division of Notes & money to be disposed of among the Proprietors having right thereto —

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the Seventh Day of December next at 10 Clock forenoon to meet at this place

Thursday Decr 7th 1809 —

Proprietors met agreeable to adjournment —

Voted that no Proprietor receive his apportion of the dividend of Proceeds of the Sale of Lands & other moneys with-

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4.—*Mrs. Mary Bradbury and Salem Witchcraft.*

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[From the Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 135 : 135. *Vide*, Hist. Mag. II. VI., 299.]

Honred Gentle men we haue Receuied your Notification & send this to Signify our Desiers that our good mother M^s Mary Bradburys name may be inserted, in the bill proposed for ye takeing off the attaind^r &^c She throu ffaith obtained a good report among all Christians for her Exemplary piety & vertue & was euer Lookt on as an Innosent in Her Suffrings in that dark & gloomi day & we doubt not but youl-se Cause as far as Can be in this method, to recouer her reputation—She Indured aboute Six months Imprisanment which putt our Honred ffather & Sum of vs her Children vpon very great Expence of which we haue Indeed no purticuler accounte but are well assured by what we haue heard our father Capt Bradbury say of ye money he Expended on that account or occasion & by our own obseruation & Concerne in the Case as well as others of the family that it could not be Less then twenty pounds at the Lowest Calculation be sids his time & truble :—we doubt not but Sum others might suffer more in their Estates & it semes very Just & reasonable that restitution be in Sum measure made as far as the Case will beare & therefore : we wold not discourage so Just & good a desine by any Excessiue demands but rather Comply with any thing which your Honers shall think meet to allow therefore we not Expressly fix upon any Sum but Leaue it to your honers fauerable Consideration only pray that we may haue that reasonable Consideration & allowance which you make to others of Eaquall surcomstances & which may be Consistant with & rather Incurrage then Discourage the gen^ll desine now on foot our buisness is shuch at home we Cant well attend your Honers at this Junture but hope our writting may as Efectiuely Answer the Ende being Confident that such is your Justice & Cander that you will not Improue our moderation in our demands to our disaduantage : we Subscribe — your most Humble seruants & petisioners

Salisbury Sep^tr 11th *1710*

Henry & Jane } True
Executor to ye will of
Mrs Mary Bradbury

Condemned for Witchcraft Sep^r *1692*
not Executed : made her *Escape.*

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[From the Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 133 : 169. *Vide*, Hist. Mag. II. VI., 298.]

To ye Hon^r d Genr^ll Court Sitting.

We whose names are subscribed, In Obedience to yor Hon^r s Act at a Court held ye vlt of May 1710 : for our Jnserting ye names of ye seuerall psons who were condemned for Witchcraft in ye year 1692. & of ye damages they

out his or their producing a Good title to whole rights or parts of whole rights in the town to the satisfaction of the

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susteined by their prosecution. Being Mett at Salem ye 13th Sept 1710. for ye Ends aforesaid upon examination of ye Records of ye Seuerall psons Condemned: Humbly Offer to yor Honrs the Names as Follow to be Jnserted for

Executed — ye Reuersing of their Attainders: Elizabeth T How: Georg S Jacob. Mary T Easty. Mary A Parker. Mr George W Burroughs; Giles S Core & Martha Core* his wife. Rebeccah Nurse. John Willard. Sarah Good. Martha A Carrier. Samuell A Wardell. John S proctor: Sarah T Wild

Condemned & not Executed. — Mrs Mary S Bradbury. Abigail A Falkner. Abigail T Hobs. Ann A Foster. Rebeccah A Eames. Dorcas B Hoar. Mary A Post. Mary A Lacey.

And haueing heard ye Seuerall demands of ye damages of ye aforesd psons & those in their behalf, & upon Conferenc haue soe Moderated their Respectiue demands yt we doubt not but yt they will be Readily Complyd wth by yor Honr s which Respectiue demaunds are as follow. Elizabeth How 12£ Georg Jacob. 79£ Mary Easty. 20£ Mary Parker. 8£ mr Georg Burroughs. 50£ Giles Core. & Martha Core his wife 21£ Rebecca Nurse 25£ John Willard. 20£ Sarah Good. 30£ Martha Carrier 7£ 6s. Samuell Wardell & Sarah his wife 36£ 15s. John Procter. & procter his wife 150£ Sarah Wild. 14£ mrs Mary Bradbury. 20£ Abigail Falkner 20£ Abigail Hobs. 10£ Ann Foster. 6£ 10s. Rebecca Eames. 10£ Dorcas Hoar. 21£ 17s. Mary Post. 8£ 14s. Mary Lacey. 8£ 10s.
the whole amounting vnto. 578. 12s.

Yor Honrs most
Humble Servts

Salem ye 14th Sepr 1710

JOHN APPLETON
THOMAS NOYES
JOHN BURRILL
NEH: JEWETT

Octor 23: 1711. Read & accepted in the House of Representatives.
Sent up for Concurrence.
JOHN BURRILL speaker

Octo 26o 1711
In Council
Read and Concurrd
JSA ADDINGTON Secry

5.—*Will of Capt. Thomas Bradbury.*

[From the original copy in the Probate Office, Salem, Massachusetts.]

In the name of God Amen: The fourteenth day of february in the yeare of our or Lord one thousand six hundred ninety three: (94) I Thomas Bradbury of the town of Salisbury in the Province of ye massechusetts Bay in newengland; aged & weak in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to god almighty for the same; Do make Ordein constitute and declare this my last will: & Testament in manner & forme following: Revoking & adnulling by these presents all & every Testament or Testamts will; & wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or by writing and this to bee taken only for my last will and Testament & none other: And being penitent for my Sinnes: I giue & comitt my Soule vnto allmighty god my Saviour & my Redeemer in whom: & by the meritts of Jesus Christ & I trust and beleiue Assueredly to be saved: and my body to bee buried in such place where it shall please my executors to appoint: And for ye setling of my few perall estate, & such goods chattells & debts as it hath pleased god far aboue my deserts to bestow vpon me: I do order giue

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* "*Martha Core*" erased in the original.

Committee to be appointed to ascertain the same; The certificates of which or any member thereof to be a Sufficient

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and dispose the same in manner and forme following That is to say. / first I will that all those debts & duties: that I owe in right & conscience to any manner of person or persons w^t soever shal be well & truly contented & pay'd or Ordeined to be pay'd with in convenient time after my decease by my Executors or Executrixes hereafter named: Item I giue & bequea h vnto my Grand children: Thomas Bradbury & Jacob Bradbury all my howsing & lands which I have now Scituate lyng & being within y bounds of ye township of Salisbury afore named whither Erable land meadow marsh pasture Swamps Islands or of what sort soever they bee with all rights, privilidges & comonages thervnto: belonging or any wayes appertayning: vnto them my say'd Grand-children & ye Heyes: of their bodies lawfully begotten: the giuen & bequeathed p^r mises to be equally devided: betwixt my Sayd Grand children Thomas & Jacob: & not to be disposed: by selling: letting; or any otherwayes improued: but each to other, & my sayd Grand children shall pay vnto their Aunt True: fiueteen pound each of them in good pay: with in one yeare after they come to ye age of one & twenty yeares, as also my Sayd Grand-children: shall acquit & discharge: their Brother William Bradbury: fro all orders of Court: concerning the division of their fathers estate: also my will is that my sayd Grand chil dren Thomas & Jacob shall pay vnto their grandmother twenty bushells of corne yearly such as she shall haue need of duering her naturall life, & to finde her suffitient firewood winter & Sumer: cut fitt as allso: winter & Sumer meat for two cowes: all duering her naturall life or widowhood & my will is That my wife what part of my howsing she thinks meet to require vnto the half of it shall haue duering her widowhood or naturall life ffor her own perticular vse if she thinks good to requier the same: Item I giue & bequeath vnto my Grandchild Thomas Bradbury all my ymplements of Husbandry: & also my young Colt: Item I giue & bequeath vnto my daughter mary Stanian twenty shillings she haueing had her portion vpon her mariage Item I giue & bequeath vnto my daughter Jane True: ten pound to be made in good pay within one yeare after my decease Item I giue to my Grandchild Elisabeth Buss fiue pound in good pay: Also my will is that fiue pound be deliuered to ye Select men in good pay then in being of sd: town of Salisbury by them to bee disposed to such of ye pore as they judg to haue most need of it: And lastly I doe Ordaine & Appoint: my dearly & welbelond wife mary Bradbury & my deerly & wellbeloued Daughter Judith moodie: my Executors or Executrixes to this my last will & Testament. In Wittness wherof I haue here vnto sett my hand & seale the day & Yeare first aboue namd

THOMAS BRADBURY

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* WAX *
* SEAL. *
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Signed Sealed & Declared to be the last will & Testament: of m^r Thomas Bradbury in ye presence: The words (Tho: Bradbury first enterlind: between ye 8 & 9th: line upwards of

William buswel
Isaac buswell
William Buswell: jun

Jurat by all three – march 26. 95.

Voucher to the treasurer to pay such Proprietors apportion of the same, and take his Receipt for the same — Captain Joseph

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6.—*Will of Mrs. Mary Bradbury.*

[From the original copy in the Probate Office, Salem, Massachusetts.]

In the name of God amen the 17th day of ffebruary 1695 :/6 : in the 8th yeare of his Maigesties Reign King William the 3d of England &c I Mary Bradbury widow of the towne of Salisbury in the County of Essex in the Prouince of the massethusets bay in Newengland being weake of body but of Sound & perfect memory prays be giuen to god for ye Same and knowing the vnsertenty of this Life on Earth & being desierus to settle things in order Do make this my last will & testament in maner & forme ffollowing that is to say ffirst and principally I Commend my Sole to allmighty god my Creator assuredly beleuing that I shall Reseiue ffull pardon & ffree Remission of all my Sins and bee Saued by the presious Death & merits of my Blessed Sauiour & Redemor Jesus-Christ & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Shuch Desent maner as to my executor here after named Shall bee thout mete & conueniant and now ffor the Setling of my temporallestate & Shuch Goods Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased god far aboue my deserts to bestow vpon mee I do order give & bestow & Dispose the Same in manner & fforme ffollowing (that is to say) ffirst I will that all those Debts & Duties that I owe in Right or Conscience to any maner of person or persons wt so euer Shall be well & truly Contented & payd or ordered to be payd within Conuenient time affter my decease by my Executors here after named : Item I give & bequeath vnto my well beloued Daughtors Mary Stanyon of Hamton : in the prouince of new Hampshire & my Daughtor Jane True of Salisbury in the province of ye masathusets bay in Newengland all my Estate & Substance of what Kind or Sorte so euer to be Equally deuided be twixt my two well beloued daughtors as afore saide as namely goods Chattells Leaces Debts Redy mony plate Housall Stoff Apparrell Brass puter beding and all other my Substance what so euer : & I Do Constitute & make my well beloued son in Law Henry True to be my Soole Executor of this my Last will and Testament in witnes where of I haue here vnto sett my hand the Day & yeare aboue named

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Long

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Bradbury widow

WAX SEAL.

A.—Endorsement by Order of the Judge of Probate, thereon.

Essex ss// By ye Honble Jonathan Corwin Esq Judge of Probate &c May 6th 1701 Mary Stanyan & Richard Long pr sonally appeared and made oath that they were pr sent and did see Mrs Mary Bradbury signe & seal & heared him Publish & Declare ye aboue written Instrument to be her Last will & Testament & that she was then of a Disposeing mind to their best Decerning & that they then subscribed as Wittnesses in her pr ence

Sworn Attest John Higginson Regr

Vpon wch this will Is proued approued and allowed as to ye Disposition of her pr sonall Estate — itt being presented by ye Executor

Attest John Higginson Regr

Woodman & Mr Nathan Elden chosen to certify the right to each Proprietor

Voted that *Five dollars & forty cents* be paid upon Each Right, and the same proportion to parts of Rights before described.

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to call upon those who are indebted by notes to their Committee or treasurer as soon as it becomes necessary by the demands of the Creditor Proprietors or others on the treasury —

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the last Monday in March next at ten O Clock forenoon; then to meet at the House of Mr John Garlands; and the Clerk be Directed to Publish notification of such adjournment at the North Baptist meeting House & also at the Revd Paul Coffins Meeting house ten days previous to said meeting —

attt Jno Woodman Pros Clerk

Notifications posted agreeable to the above vote —

attt John Woodman Props Clerk

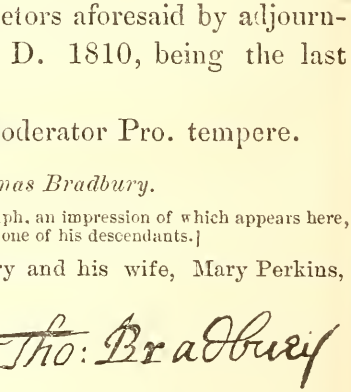
At a legal Meeting of the Proprietors aforesaid by adjournment the 26th Day of March A. D. 1810, being the last Monday of Said month —

Voted. Mr Thomas Bradbury Moderator Pro. tempere.

7.—*Children of Capt. Thomas Bradbury.*

[The engraving of Capt. Thomas Bradbury's autograph, an impression of which appears here, was kindly furnished by John Ward Dean, of Boston, one of his descendants.]

The children of Capt. Thomas Bradbury and his wife, Mary Perkins, were Wymond, born 1st, 2mo., 1637; married, 7d, 3mo., 1661, Sarah Pike; died, April, 1669, on the Isle of Mœvis: Judith, born 2d, 8mo., 1638; married, 9th, 8mo., 1665, Caleb Moody: Thomas, born, 28th, 11mo., 1640: Mary, born 17th, 1mo., 1642; married, 17th, 10mo., 1663, John Stanyan: Jane, born 11th, 3mo., 1645; married, 15th, 1mo., 1668, Henry True: Jacob, born 17th, 4mo., 1647; died March 12th, 1669, at Barbadoes: William, born 15th, 7mo., 1649; married, March 12th, 1671/2, Mrs. Rebecca Maverick, *nee* Wheelwright; died December 4th, 1678: Elizabeth, born 7th, 9mo., 1651; married, May 12th. 1673, John Buss: John, born 20th, 2mo., 1654: died November 24th, 1678: Ann, born 16th, 2mo., 1656; died August, 1659: Jabez, born 27th, 4mo., 1658; died April 28th, 1677.



Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the last Monday in October next, at ten O Clock forenoon, to meet at this place, and the Clerk to post notifications of this adjourn^{d} meeting at the North Grammar School House, & at the Congregational meeting house fourteen days previous to the said meeting.

att^{t} Jno Woodman Pro^{s} Clerk

Notifications posted at time & place agreeable to foregoing vote

att^{t} Jno Woodman Pro^{s} Clerk

October 29th Last Monday of October A. D. 1810.

Met according to adjournment —

Voted that this meeting be further adjourned to the third Monday of December next, then to meet at m^{r} John Garlands at one O Clock afternoon —

Monday December 17th 1810

Met according to Adjournment —

Voted that this meeting be further adjourned to the fourth Day of January next at the House of m^{r} John Garlands at the Hour of ten °Clock forenoon.

Met according to Adjournment January 4th 1811

[Here end the Records of the Proprietors. In the last part of the manuscript volume are the following items.]

A.—Report of Committee on Deficiencies in Home Lots. [*Ante*, p. 183.]

Narragansett N° I November 4 – – 1762

Whereas we the Subscribers were Chosen a Committee to make up the Deficiencies of the home or first Division lots, at a proprietors meeting held at ye aforsaid Narragansett in Novr 1761 — have proceeded in the following manner (viz)

The A – Range wants four acres – – the B : range wants 32 acres which Shall be made up with the Common Land at the foot or A – next the River – & at the Common land at Pleasant Point so Called, there leaving a 4 Rod road, as the road now Goes – & four acres for a Landing at Said Point.

The C : Range wants 187 acres, which shall be made up of the Sixteenth 17th & half the 18th Lotts on the Letter B :* – – * meaning the Second Division on ye B : range } D & E wants nothing

The F : Range wants 67 acres which shall be made up of the 7th Lott on the A Range Second Division —

The G : Range wants 34 acres which shall be made up of the one half of the 18th lott on the B : range second Division.

The 12th Lott on the Letter F : Shall be made up of the Common land adjoining to it — The other Eleven shall be made up as before mentioned —

The above mentioned Tracts to be divided Equal in Quantity and Quality among the Several Proprietors of the above mentioned ranges — — — —

JEREMIAH HILL
STEPHEN SAFFORD } Commtees men
JOHN BOYNTON

B.—Rev. Joshua Tufts' Account for Preaching.

from march 1756 untill July ye 20h 1757 the Proprietors treasurers have paid mr Tuffts * for Service in the ministry at the Narragansett Township No : 1 the Sum of fifty Pounds fifteen Shillings & ten pence money £50 – 15 – 10

July ye 20 – 1757 Recd the above Sum

pr JOSHUA TUFTS

April ye 25 : 1758 ; we paid mr Tufts since last Recking — £ 18 – 17 – 6

April the 25th 1758 then Settled accounts with mr Joshua Tufts & made an Even Ballance as Wittness our hands

JOSEPH COFFIN } Comte
GEORGE JEWETT
JOSEPH WOODBRIDGE
JOSHUA TUFTS

* Rev. Joshua Tufts, son of John Tufts of Newbury, Massachusetts, was born October fourth, 1716 ; graduated at Harvard College, in 1736 ; preached a short time at Arundel (Kennebunkport) ; and, May first, 1739, the town and church gave him a call to settle, but he did not accept ; ordained at Litchfield, New Hampshire, in December, 1741 ; dismissed in 1744.

July ye 20 – 1757 m^r Joshua Tuffts C^r by Preaching to the Proprietors of the Narragansett Sixty two Sabbath days at twenty Shillings & Eight pene pr Day amount^s Eighty two pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence

	82 – 13 – 4
	50 – 15 – 10
July ye 20 : 1757 Remains Due	£ 31 – 17 – 6
the Said Sum of £31 – 17 – 6 – is Due to s^d tuffs	31 – 17 – 6

JOSEPH COFFIN } Com^tt
JOSEPH WOODBRIDGE }

m^r Tuffs account for Preching from July 20 – 1757 untill April ye 25th 1758 amounts to £370 old tenor —

Nove^r ye 24 – 1758 then Settled with m^r Joshua Tuffs & paid him in full for his Service in Preaching the Gospell at the Narragansett township No : 1 —

as witness our hands

JOSHUA TUFTS
JOSEPH COFFIN } Com^te
GEORGE JEWETT }
JOSEPH WOODBRIDGE

C.—Tristram Jordan's Account for Services as Clerk.

Dr ye Proprietors of Narragansett to T^m Jordan
To my Service as Clerk for S^d Propriety
to ye 7th of Jany 1768

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